

Withdrawal Of U. S. Marines From China Considered

President Did Not Elaborate On Statement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(P)—President Roosevelt declared today that the government was considering the withdrawal of American marines from Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, China.

The navy said there are presently 970 officers and men on duty there.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference he did not know when a decision would be reached. He declined to elaborate in any way on his statement.

The president read to reporters from a memorandum a paragraph announcement which said:

The president said today that the government of the United States is giving consideration to the question of withdrawal of the American marine detachments now maintained ashore in China at Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai.

No Discussion With Japan

The chief executive did say in reply to a question that there had been no discussion between the United States and Japan at any time on the presence of American marines in China.

He brushed aside questions on whether withdrawal would create a new status for American citizens in China:

"What interpretation would you put on your announcement?" a reporter inquired.

Mr. Roosevelt said he would not try to interpret because there was a grave question whether interpretation was news. When he used to edit a paper, the chief executive declared, it was considered the duty of the editorial desk to make any interpretations, although times have changed.

Forces Are Reduced

While the President gave no interpretation of the proposed withdrawal of marines, there has been an opinion in war and navy circles for some time that the American military forces in China should either be considerably increased or withdrawn entirely.

Peiping (Peking) and Tientsin are both now occupied by Japanese military forces and the international settlement at Shanghai where marines are based is now entirely surrounded by Japanese-occupied territory.

The maines at Peiping form a legation guard and the marines at Tientsin and Shanghai have been considerably reduced in numbers since the Sino-Japanese war surged around that great far eastern port.

Some American military authorities have taken the position that the presence of marines in China was a weakness rather than a strength, since their small number could not be expected to make effective resistance against any sizeable military forces, which would include possible action by the Japanese army.

The United States navy also has several small gunboats operating on the Yangtze river and in other Chinese waters, also for the protection of American citizens and interests, but the President made no mention of these.

Since the beginning of the war in China, and particularly since the increase in tension between the United States and Japan in the far east, a large number of Americans have followed the United States government's advice and left danger zones in China.

At the last census of Americans still in China, it was estimated that fewer than 5,000 still remained there.

Groceries For Melita Nursery

With exception of a small portion the groceries recovered by the police which had been looted from thirteen stores in Sedalia are to be turned over to the Melita Day Nursery. Proprietors of stores which were robbed by Frank Chadwick, who has been arrested, appeared at police headquarters and looked over the loot and then decided to leave it with the police to give to the Nursery.

Chadwick waived his preliminary hearing before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, and was bound over to the action of the criminal court. Unable to furnish a \$1,500 bond he was committed to the county jail pending his trial before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

Chadwick was arrested by the police early Thursday morning at 1122 East Fifteenth street, when a search of the place was conducted. The groceries, meats, and tobacco, was found in a shed at the rear of the residence.

Vote Be Late Today On The Neutrality Act

Senator Austin In Urge For Its Being Wiped Out

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(P)—The senate agreed today to limit debate on neutrality revision legislation to 10 minutes for each senator after 5 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) and Democratic Leader Barkley announced the chamber would remain in session until it had reached a vote.

Barkley proposed the debate limitation mid-way in the eleventh day of debate on administration legislation to permit the arming of merchant ships and allow them to sail into belligerent zones.

Senator Nye (R-ND) speaking in opposition to the bill at the time, said he had no objection to the arrangement.

Senator Tydings (D-Md) served notice that he wished to speak for an hour, but when Barkley assured him he would be afforded an opportunity to talk before 9 p. m., Tydings said he would not object.

After the debate limitation was agreed upon, Barkley announced simply that the "senate will sit until we obtain a vote."

Senator Austin (R-Vt) told his colleagues that congress should wipe out the neutrality law entirely.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(P)—While administration leaders were driving for a final senate vote on neutrality law revision by nightfall, Senator Austin (R-Vt) told his colleagues today that congress should wipe out the law entirely and thus "serve notice on our enemies that the United States is not neutral."

The pending legislation would repeal those sections of the law which now prevent the American merchant ships from carrying arms or entering belligerent ports and combat zones.

The Vermont senator, who is the assistant Republican leader, said he and Senators Bridges (R-NH) and Gurney (R-SD), sponsors of complete repeal, "believe that the foreign policy of this nation should be what it was before the neutrality law was enacted—that it should be one of

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First Flurries Of Snow Of Season

Snow flurries, the first to be recorded in Sedalia this season by J. V. Mason, in charge of the government weather bureau at the State Fair Floral Station, fell at intervals today, sometimes few and far between, sometimes steadily. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 30 degrees above zero, and at noon it had risen to 36 degrees above zero.

Mr. Mason said that he had received verbal reports of snow flurries on October 31, but there had been none, to his knowledge, therefore according to his records today is the first for snow.

Ask Hour's Closing On Armistice Day

Cooperating with the patriotic organizations of Sedalia, the Chamber of Commerce Retail Division is requesting all Sedalia Merchants to close their stores from 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock the morning of Armistice day, which is Tuesday, November 11.

The purpose of closing is to give employees for the stores an opportunity to attend the annual services conducted at the American Legion doughboy in front of the court house.

To Combat Depredations Of 'Young Hoodlums' Gang

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(P)—An outbreak of night-time murder, rape and robbery in park sections adjoining lower Harlem stirred police today to augment park patrols in an effort to combat the depredations of what Mayor F. H. La Guardia described as a gang of "young hoodlums."

Several 'teen-age Negro boys have been arrested and charged with crimes the police said were committed in northern Central Park and other park areas in lower Harlem.

"The situation is indeed a bad one," the mayor said in commenting on the fatal stabbing of a 15-year old white boy, James O'Connell, by three Negro children last Saturday and the finding yesterday of the body of a white man who had been robbed and beaten in Morningside park.

After the O'Connell boy was slain, 14 mothers from lower Harlem marched on the mayor's home with placards demanding additional police protection.

Early today police questioned Eugene (Bumpy) Smith, 19, a Negro, whom Patrolman William

Criticize Price Fixing Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(P)—High administration officials said today President Roosevelt would veto the pending price control bill which critics say would permit sharp increases in the cost of agricultural commodities, if it reached his desk in the form recommended by the house banking committee.

At his press conference earlier in the day, the chief executive did not answer questions concerning ceilings for farm prices but it was learned authoritatively that the bill's restrictions against establishing ceilings for those commodities below the 1919-29 average were objectionable to the president.

They have been criticized by members of the committee as an "invitation to inflation" on the ground that they would permit prices for some farm products, including cotton, lamb, sugar and corn, to rise 20 per cent or more.

Despite the president's reported opposition, there was no immediate indication that the committee would attempt to revise the bill before it reaches the house floor. It has not yet been formally reported to the house, although the banking committee approved it last Saturday, but the chairman, Steagall (D-Ala) said late last night he hoped to present it today and to call it up for house debate next Wednesday or Thursday.

Charge Chief With Perjury

J. F. Ayers, Head Of Fire Department At Rolla Is Arrested

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 7.—(P)—Joseph F. Ayers, Rolla, Mo., fire chief, was arrested today on a perjury indictment issued by the Cole county grand jury investigating the conduct of Missouri's 61st general assembly.

Ayers was arrested at Rolla and brought here this morning, on an indictment which emerged from the grand jury's investigation of a "legislative expense fund" reportedly raised by firefighters associations while a firemen's pension bill was pending in the last legislature.

Ayers, a member of the Missouri Association of Firefighters' executive board, appeared before the jury October 31.

The indictment charged him with saying he received \$320 in September, 1941, from the funds of the association while actually he had received "not to exceed \$60."

The indictment said the testimony was "material to a determination of the amount of money expended by the said Missouri Association of Firefighters . . . as to whether any money belonging to said association was expended . . . as payment to any member of the house of representatives or member of the senate of the 61st general assembly" of Missouri.

Indicted Thursday

Perjury is punishable by a maximum penalty of seven years imprisonment.

Ayers, Democratic chairman of the eighth congressional district, told reporters he received expense funds regularly from the association because of his duties on the executive board.

"Either the grand jury thinks I lied to them or somebody else has told them something different from what I told them," he explained his arrest.

Ayers was represented by State Senator Emery W. Allison (D) Rolla. He waived formal arraignment and was released on a \$2,000 bond. Among his bondsmen was Rep. J. J. Daily (D), Phelps county.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 7.—(P)—A Cole county grand jury on the trail of legislative corruption voted its third secret indictment in 10 days yesterday and returned today to its probe of the 61st general assembly.

The third indictment was handed Judge Sam C. Blair at sundown yesterday after a day-long session. Blair issued a warrant for "the defendant"—probably meaning but one person was involved in the charge.

Two secret indictments last week brought the arrest of little Joseph L. Ivanhoe, St. Louis Democratic legislator, on a double act

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Traffic Record For Sedalia

Fatalities to date, 1941	2
Fatalities for 1940	4
Fatalities for 1939	5

Auto Accidents to date	132
Auto Accidents for 1940	143
Auto Accidents for 1939	170

To date	11
For 1940	9
For 1939	5

Oppose Plan Of Reorganization

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(P)—Directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad have endorsed all-out opposition to a plan of reorganization which the Interstate Commerce Commission has invited interested parties to vote starting November 19.

At a special meeting, the directors named Marion B. Pierce of New York general counsel, endorsed chairman of the board J. S. Pyatt's letters to 40,000 bondholders opposing the reorganization plan and directed the company's officers "to take all steps necessary to defeat the reorganization plan to the end that a fair and equitable plan may ultimately be adopted."

The directors also named Robert W. Atkins, Col. T. C. Davis, R. J. Morfa and Pierce to fill vacancies on the board. All are New Yorkers.

In opposing the reorganization plan, submitted to the ICC by a group of creditors and certified by it for voting, the directors set forth several main objections, including a charge that the new capitalization plan would subject the company to prohibitive excess profits taxes and that the plan had been formulated from financial results dating as far back as 1938.

Playlet at Red Cross Meeting

Women Workers For The Roll Call Hold Session

Women workers in the Red Cross Roll Call, both from the country and city, meeting in the assembly room of the court house this morning, were given an idea of what they will meet in their home to home solicitation for membership next week, by a group of high school students, who in a short playlet portrayed the different types of persons.

There was the woman, whose sons is in the army, who has accepted service from the Red Cross offices in many different ways, but who has never realized that a membership is helpful to the organization. Her husband takes out a membership in his business, but after the solicitor has explained the need for membership and personal cooperation, she takes out a \$5 membership, and volunteers for sewing.

The second woman portrayed is a little woman who has had many reverses, whose son is out of work, but who smiled when the worker called, said she had been reading of the drive, and hoped she would not be overlooked. She has saved her small coins, hands the worker a dollar, and explains she is happy to do her bit, and even though alone in years, she is doing a little knitting for the Red Cross also.

The third woman portrayed is a type that every worker knows. The woman who comes to the door with a dust cap and apron, whose house is in disorder, who doesn't believe the Red Cross needs as much as it asks for, doesn't believe the materials reach their destination, and if they do doesn't know what happens to them after they get there. The worker explains the Red Cross system, states that if there is a loss the percentage is very small, and concludes by thanking the woman for her time, and telling her if after she has thought it over and wants to become a member, she will be glad to come back.

Miss Martha Jones took the part of the Red Cross worker, Miss Elleta Wheeler, Miss Dorothy Litz and Miss Virginia Sharpe, the housewives, and Robert Cain gave the prelude and introduced the girls.

Short Talks Made

A. H. Wilks, general chairman of the drive, presided at the meeting, where the women, the greater number from the country, showed keen interest in the organization, and plans for the roll call.

Mr. Wilks presented a number of persons, all of whom made short talks. They were Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, C. L. Davis, publicity director for the drive, Mrs. Arthur Kahn, chairman of the women's division of the Red Cross, as well as one of the chapter's founders, Mrs. M. E. Green, chairman of the roll call for the county and Mrs. Willard Dean, chairman of the roll call for the City of Sedalia.

After the meeting, cards, buttons and supplies were distributed.

Backward Glances By Associated Press

One Year Ago Today

Axis planes spread fire bombs and explosives in dusk-to-midnight raids on England; RAF attacks Berlin suburbs.

Two Years Ago Today

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians jointly offer to mediate European war.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

Woodrow Wilson is re-elected president of the United States.

Finland to End War If Attack Danger Passes

Statement Of Aims Given For Future Security

HELSINKI, Finland, Nov. 7.—(P)—The official Finnish radio has circulated abroad an important statement of aims which says that Finland's war with Russia will be ended "as soon as the threat of renewed attack has been removed and her frontiers made secure."

A broadcast implied that Finland would quit fighting once that aim was achieved, leaving to a peace conference of the dominant powers sometime in the indefinite future the final determination of her new boundaries.

Interpreting a reference to the peace conference, authoritative Finnish sources said this in no way implied negotiations with Soviet Russia.

A check in Helsinki led to revision of an earlier version which quoted the Finnish radio as saying that "military operations are drawing to a close as far as our country is concerned."

Purely Defensive War

An English language broadcast on the Helsinki radio yesterday included extracts from a pamphlet published by the central union of Finnish labor organizations which included the following, to quote in full the most significant passage:

"Finland's war is purely defensive and it will come to an end as soon as the threat of renewed attack has been removed and her frontier has been made secure."

Another extract broadcast: "Our frontier cannot be finally determined until the coming peace conference."

This, it was explained later, referred to a conference in the indefinite future and in no way implied negotiations with the Russians.

Finnish army correspondents reported further military successes today in east Karelia, where they said their troops had captured an extensive area stretching northward from Suunujarvi in the Murmansk railroad. Crack Russian troops have been so badly hit that less-trained reserves have had to be sent in, they said. The correspondents said the Russians were defending each village stubbornly.

No Imperialistic Aims

Finland labor spokesmen, as well as government leaders, maintain that Finland has no imperial aims and that the occupation of eastern Karelia was a military step calculated to achieve two things:

1. Remove the hostilities, with their attendant devastation, as far as possible.

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Would Reduce Size Of Camp Crowder

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(P)—The war department disclosed today plans to reduce the size of 66,650-acre Camp Crowder, under construction near Neosho, Mo., by about 11,000 acres along the eastern boundary.

Reasons for the change were not given here, but citizens of the town of Stella had protested that the original outline of the camp would cut them off from the north and west and might bring artillery practice too near their homes and schools. Several other camps, however, also have been reduced in size from original estimates recently.

Injuries In Accident Fatal

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—(P)—Walter C. Courtney, 59, died today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident last night. His death was the twenty-ninth traffic fatality of the year compared to 20 for the same period last year.

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Batter Germans In Retreat In The Moscow Sector

Fatally Shoots Wife And Then Ends Own Life

Thomas Huddy, 65, fatally shot his wife, Erma Huddy, 33, at the Log Cabin station, one mile west of Syracuse at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, then shot and killed himself. He died instantly, and Mrs. Huddy died about 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Huddy had been operating the service station known as the Log Cabin for some time, and recently had filed a divorce petition against Huddy, who had left Syracuse. Huddy returned today, there apparently were some words between husband and wife, followed by the shooting, with a twelve gauge shot gun.

The Huddys had no children, and only a few months ago came to Syracuse from the state of Kansas.

After the shooting officers in Syracuse, state highway patrolmen Sergeant Paul A. Corl and the coroner of Morgan county, L. E. Buchanan, of Versailles were notified. They went to the Log Cabin immediately, and were there when Mrs. Huddy passed away later in the afternoon.

The bodies were taken to the Kidwell Undertaking establishment in Versailles.

Praise Work Of State Patrol

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 7.—(P)—Work of the state highway patrol was praised at two separate meetings in southeast Missouri last night and resolutions were adopted which were today being sent to Gov. Forrest C. Donnell, urging an extra session of the legislature to deal with the patrol question providing the recent opinion of Attorney General Roy McKittick is upheld by the state supreme court.

The attorney general contended that in effect, the state patrol has no authority to participate in any law enforcement except that dealing with motorists on the highways.

A group of elective law enforcement officers representing about 20 southeast Missouri counties, met here late yesterday on call of Chief of Police Eli Sliger of Popular Bluff and took action urging the special session and advocating also that additional powers be given the patrol.

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Arranging For New Factory

The trustees, appointed to arrange for the building of a structure for the Sedco shoe factory in Sedalia, are today successfully concluding the financial arrangements for the construction of the building.

They have an option on the property just east of the highway 65 and north of the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks, which will probably be the factory location. C. G. Schrader and Ellsworth Green, Jr., are going to St. Louis Monday to look after matters with reference to the equipment which will be moved from St. Louis to the Sedalia factory.

Max Walkowitz, who will be superintendent of the plant, plans, as soon as the incorporation is completed, and they know when the building will be completed, to start preliminary training for his workers. There will be no need however, for persons to make applications, until further notice has been given through the newspapers, according to Mr. Green.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Derby Dewitt, Beaman and Thelma McLaughman, Sedalia.

The Weather

Considerable cloudiness; cooler south-west; light snow flurries extreme east to night; Saturday mostly fair and slightly warmer; Sunday fair with slowly rising temperatures.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

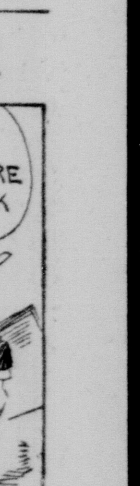
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Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise, 6:51 a. m.; sunset, 5:12 p. m.

Phases of the Moon

Last quarter November 11; new moon, November 18; first quarter November 25.



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with heavy losses on both sides. Actual capture of the city, under siege for many weeks, was declared one of the question without strong reinforcements.

More and more, it appeared that the Germans were in for a bleak winter in the trenches both around Leningrad and Moscow. In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill's war strategists were reported to be studying the possibility of opening a new British fighting front, as urged yesterday by Premier Stalin.

Plan Second Front

Reliable sources in London said plans already had been formulated for a second front, "to be put into effect when the time is considered opportune," and the highly-placed British Press Association added the time "might be very near."

In Helsinki, a declaration was broadcast last night looking toward the end of the war with Russia but Finns today represented it as reemphasizing their thesis that their military operations were purely defensive and would be halted when Finland considered her frontier secure.

A denial was issued of reports that Finland had received Russia's terms for peace last August 18.

Beat Off Attacks

Stalin acknowledged that Russia had met reverses but he declared the Nazis had miscalculated badly and that the Red army and navy now are "heroically beating off enemy attacks along the whole front."

He recalled 1918 when "three-quarters of our country was in the hands of foreign interventionists," including the Ukraine, the Caucasus, Central Asia and the Ural.

Then, he said, "we had no allies, no Red army . . . but we were not despondent" and "now we have allies . . . Now we have a splendid army and a splendid navy . . . We experienced no shortage either in food, arms or clothing . . . Our reserves of manpower are inexhaustible."

Stalin then asked: "Is it possible then to doubt that we can and must win victory over the German invaders?"

On the western front, British bombers were said to have attacked Wilhelmshaven, Hamburg, and other places in northwest Germany during the night as well as the German-held French port of La Harve.

Reuters, British news agency, quoted the Oslo radio as stating British planes also raided that German-occupied Norwegian capital early today.

As Saburo Kurosu, Japan's special envoy to Washington, arrived at Manila en route by clipper to the United States, a government spokesman in Tokyo said his mission represented "Japan's earnest desire" for the quickest possible conclusion of her talks with the United States.

Counter Thrust Developed

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A Russian counter-attack on Volokolamsk appears to be developing into a powerful offensive which may completely reopen Moscow-Leningrad communications and relieve the siege of Leningrad, informed sources said tonight.

Swift, mobile Russian units are hammering hard at the German forward positions northwest of Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, and already have reopened a secondary branch rail line in that area, these sources said, and thus are easing some of the pressure on Leningrad by blunting the northern claw of the Nazi pincers aimed at Moscow.

Kalinin is on the main line between Moscow and Leningrad. It was not made clear here whether a branch line actually had been opened clear through to Leningrad, however.

Around Volokolamsk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, southwest of Kalinin, Red army infantry, cavalry, artillery and planes were declared in dispatches relayed from Kuibyshev as having driven German armored forces out of position after position along a three-mile route.

Katy Rebuilding Its Locomotives

PARSONS, Kas., Nov. 7.—(AP)—A program to rebuild 85 locomotives is under way at the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad shops here, where 325 men now are employed.

H. M. Warden, chief mechanical officer, said 12 large type engines were to go through the shops at once for complete overhauls, costing from \$15,000 to \$18,000. He said this would put the locomotives in almost as good condition as new engines costing around \$122,000.

Chest Colds To Relieve Misery VICKS VAPORUB

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in stated communication Friday, Nov. 6th at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons invited.

G. J. KIRKPATRICK, W. M.

Stalin Gives Germany A Year's Time 'To Explode'

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own middle eastern air force daily gathers strength.

Stalin put great stress on the man-power losses of the German army; he said Hitler's losses were 4,500,000. The British, however, have shown a natural wariness to accept figures intended to show that German military strength in western Europe is woefully weak, and that, plus the fact that there are not enough British tanks, and planes and other supplies for both home and middle east fronts, has weighed against an early frontal smash at Nazi-occupied France.

At best Stalin's 4,500,000 figure for German casualties can be but a broad estimate, for advancing armies bury their own dead and care for their own wounded to a major extent. The figure might well be cut in half when it is placed alongside the Russian leader's acknowledgement of 1,748,000 casualties.

Of one thing, however, there is no doubt; the present casualties, whatever the total, are but starters.

Hitler has told his soldiers that the Russians are inhuman and animals, to be treated as such; Stalin declares the Germans to be beasts and calls upon Russians to fight a total war of annihilation, to execute a task of revenge.

After nearly five months of fighting, those are today's battle cries for a hideous and incalculable carnage of slaughter.

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independence, one of vigor, one of leadership in the world's affairs."

Austin said it had long been clear to him that Hitler has a definite plan of conquering us with national socialism without direct or immediate military attack.

Administration leaders claimed the certain support of 53 senators—four more than needed to pass the measure.

Vote By Nightfall

Democratic Leader Barkley considered the chances excellent that the chamber would vote by nightfall and return the measure for concurrence to the house.

Senator Nye (R-ND) and other opposition leaders agreed at a strategy conference late yesterday to abandon any idea of a filibuster against the measure.

The anti-revision chiefs—Nye, Wheeler (D-Mont), La Follette (Prog-Wis), Clark (D-Mo) and Bilbo (D-Miss)—were said to have agreed that delay tactics might drive some legislators now on the fence into the administration camp.

An administration supporter, Senator Chandler (D-Ky), said, meanwhile, that "we must serve notice on the German government that we intend to arm our merchant ships in their own defense, and further that we intend to see that shipments of munitions and supplies authorized under the lend-lease act will reach their destination in safety."

Decline After An Advance In Stocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The stock market brushed off an early recovery attempt today and the majority of leaders extended yesterday's sharp decline by fractions to a point or so.

The news, generally, seemed fairly comforting but tax selling, especially in low priced issues, combined with the usual Friday lightning of commitments for safety over the weekend, served to restrict upward tendencies in most departments.

The list did moderately well at the start but failed to follow through and the direction, on average, was downward from then on. Mild revivals cropped up here and there in the final hour but minus signs were widely distributed at the close.

Large blocks of stocks quoted under \$5 a share again put the five hour volume over 700,000 shares, although lethargic intervals were plentiful.

Odlum Ill Off For Rochester

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Illness prevented Floyd B. Odlum, director of OPM's contract distribution division, from participating today in the opening of a five-day midwest defense clinic.

The Odlums left in a special TWA plane for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter a hospital for diagnosis and treatment.

Mrs. Odlum, the Jacqueline Cochran of aviation fame, said the illness, manifest by a badly swollen ankle, had not yet been diagnosed. The condition appeared yesterday and became worse last night after Odlum, in private life an industrialist, made a nationwide radio address. He remained in his hotel suite today.

The clinic was arranged to discuss plans for spreading defense work among firms in this area.

Odlum had a slight limp when he arrived yesterday. He told Mrs. Odlum, on her arrival later in her own plane, that he believed he was suffering from neuritis.

"He never had any neuritis before," she said today. "He never has been ill. I believe some kind of a bug bit him."

Billion Credit Is Authorized To Aid Russia

Big Loan Granted Is To Be Without Exacting Interest

Finland To End War If Attack Danger Passes

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The United States backed the hard-pressed armies of Russia with a billion dollar lease-lend credit today.

President Roosevelt directed deliveries "to commence immediately and to be fulfilled in the largest possible amounts" until the huge stores of munitions represented by the credit are in Soviet hands.

Taken somewhat unaware by the credit disclosure, Capitol Hill reacted along expected lines. The staunch supporters of administration foreign policy saw in the decision a wise move to bolster the Russian stand against Hitler and thus contribute to his eventual downfall.

Voice Condemnation A chorus of condemnation arose from the opposite camp. Mr. Roosevelt was charged with giving away the huge sum without the consent of the American taxpayers who foot the bill. Senator Nye (R-ND) commented acidly: "When we passed the lease-lend law, it was to aid democracies. Now it is to give Brother Joe one billion smackers with no ifs, no ands, no buts."

The navy recently has been playing an important role in insuring deliveries to Britain, and some thought it might also be used to protect the heavy shipments to the Soviet Union.

The question of delivery likewise spotlighted diplomatic discussions now in progress with Japan and Finland, since both those nations are in a position to menace major supply routes to Russia.

Weapons To Oppose Hitler

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt threw the vast lease-lend credits of the United States open to Russia last night, granting the Soviets a \$1,000,000,000 credit, without interest, to buy weapons to battle Hitler.

The announcement came unexpectedly from the state department which made public correspondence in which Joseph Stalin thanked Mr. Roosevelt for his "unusually substantial aid" in the "great struggle against our common enemy, blood-thirsty Hitlerism."

For Greater Aid

It was assumed that Litvinoff's mission would be to strive for greater aid for his country. Whether he would urge more active aid than credits was not immediately known, although Stalin, in an address today, attributed Russia's setbacks at the hands of the Nazis to the fact that Great Britain or the United States had not opened a second front in Europe.

In a world-wide broadcast from Moscow, the Russian leader spoke of the "temporary lack of success of the Red army" and added: "One of the causes is definite lack of a second front in Europe against the German fascists. The matter is that at the present time on the European continent there are no armies of Great Britain or the United States conducting war against the German fascist armies."

Even as the credit to Russia was being announced, there were indications that another United States move on behalf of that country was producing effect. The Finnish radio proclaimed that "military operations are drawing to a close as far as our country is concerned."

In Line With Appeal If the Finns actually do cease hostilities against Russia it will be in line with a recent appeal by the State department which cautioned Finland that unless it stopped offensive operations it would forfeit the friendship of the United States.

The credit to Russia was unexpected in that officials had not previously disclosed they were ready to aid that nation under the lease-lend act. While the recently-enacted second lease-lend appropriation amounting to \$5,985,000,000, was pending, some critics of administration foreign policy spoke of writing in a clause to prohibit using any of the funds for Russia.

Administration men successfully opposed this, on the ground that while there was no intention then to use the funds for that purpose the government's hands should not be tied.

No Interest Charged

In announcing the credit, the State department made public a paraphrase of a letter the president addressed to Stalin on Oct. 30. "In an effort to obviate any financial difficulties," Mr. Roosevelt wrote, "immediate arrangements are to be made so that supplies up to \$1,000,000,000 in value may be effected under the lease-lend act."

"If approved by the government of the U. S. S. R. I propose that the indebtedness thus incurred be subject to no interest and that the payments by the government of the U. S. S. R. do not commence until five years after the war's conclusion and be completed over a ten-year period thereafter."

Out-Of-Town Couples Come Here To Wed The marriage of Raymond Hol-

lee Bernice Cole, of Columbia, was solemnized at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, the Rev. A. W. Kokendoff officiating at his home on South Ohio avenue. Miss Mildred Loretta Walker and Ralph C. Edmonson, both of Windsor, were married at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. W. Kokendoff officiating. Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Finland To End War If Attack Danger Passes

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away from Finnish soil as possible.

2. Destroy Russian bases along the eastern border of Finland which, they said, had served time after time as springboards for attacks against Finland.

Rest Case With Leaders

References to a future peace conference, it was asserted, were intended to point out that Finland would rest her case before international leaders as to whether her security did not justify a more defensible frontier than the old one.

The announcement was paralleled by the Finnish news agency's blanket denial as falsehood and propaganda reports that Finland had received Russia's terms for peace last August 18.

"A detailed account of the conversation which the Finnish minister in Washington had August 18 last with a representative of the state department of the United States, through which the Finnish government is alleged to have been informed of a peace offered by the Soviet Union, will be made public after the answer of the Finnish government has been given to diplomatic representations recently made by the government of the United States," the agency said.

Last Monday United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull said he had informed Hjalmar J. Procopé, Finnish minister in Washington, that the Soviet Union was prepared to discuss Finnish-Russian peace on the basis of territorial compensation for Finland.

The United States also demanded that Finland quit the war against Russia as Germany's ally or sacrifice its friendship.

Would Talk Peace

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The state department today made public memorandums of conversations in which the United States transmitted to Finland information that Soviet Russia was prepared to talk peace terms to end the Finnish Russian war.

One conversation, between Undersecretary of State Welles and H. J. Procopé, the Finnish minister, took place on August 18, and a talk between Secretary of State Hull and Procopé on October 3.

Hull said at his press conference today he had not yet received a reply from the Finnish government concerning his declaration that the Finns that unless they stopped their offensive against the Red army they would forfeit the friendship of the United States.

Release of a digest of Hull's conversation with Procopé revealed that Hull had informed the Finnish government that he was glad Finland had regained its lost territories but that Hitler "practicing loathsome barbaric methods, is undertaking to conquer the earth" and that the United States was prepared to expend \$75,000,000,000 if necessary "to aid in resisting and suppressing Hitler and Hitlerism."

Hull added that "the one question uppermost in the mind of my government with respect to Finland is whether Finland is going to be content to regain her lost territory and stop there, or whether she will undertake to go further, if she has not already done so, so that the logical effect of her course and action would be to project her on the side of Hitler into the general war between Germany and Russia and the other countries involved."

Talk Publicity As To Army

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Missouri editors heard one of their own fellows, now in the army, discuss army publicity problems as the State Press Association opened its annual two day fall meeting today.

Lt. Fred W. May, editor of the Lebanon, Mo., Daily News, but now assigned to the army public relations division at Seventh Corps Area headquarters in Omaha, was one of the first speakers.

More than 300 editors and their wives were here for the sessions devoted to discussion of national defense as well as newspaper problems. C. E. Watkins, editor of the Chillicothe Constitution Tribune, is president.

Lt. Col. Ernest Dupuy of the army bureau of public relations at Fort Leonard Wood will make the principal speech at tomorrow night's closing banquet.

Other speakers include George H. Scruton, Sedalia; Harry D. Bradley, St. Joseph; George C. Nagel and Fred J. Wright of St. Louis; C. M. Keller, Moberly; W. W. Latimer, Kansas City; Harry G. Walner, Jr., of the state unemployment compensation commission; W. E. Freeland, Forsyth; I. A. Myers, Sikeston; William F. Knox, Warrensburg; and Vernon T. Sanford of the Oklahoma Press Association.

Homecoming Game Tonight At Park Tigers Vs Jeff City

which H. R. Long of Columbia appeared as business manager of the press association. He succeeded J. Edward Gerald, now dean of the University of Missouri Journalism School.

Charge Chief With Perjury

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cusation of soliciting \$4,000 in bribes on an insurance agents' regulatory bill during the legislature which adjourned last July.

Although the jury spent some time this week investigating county affairs, it was a virtual certainty that yesterday's indictment grew out of the legislative probe which has touched at least four defeated bills of the 61st general assembly.

Drags Out Story

Through a halting, question-by-question examination pushed along by threats of contempt, the jury yesterday apparently dug out a detailed story of a \$5,600 "legislative expense fund" reportedly raised by firemen's associations while a firefighters pension bill was pending in the legislature.

Six times in two days Charles H. Gray, president of the Missouri Firefighters Association, was brought before Judge Blair for his refusal to answer questions. He contended they might tend to incriminate him.

Fifty-nine questions were put to him. Judge Blair said he must answer 56 of them or face the threat of arrest for contempt of court.

One of the questions Gray was instructed to answer:

"Did John Bourg tell you that he paid some of this legislative fund to legislators?"

Bourg is an officer of the association and refused to answer a similar question two weeks ago. Gray at first declined on the grounds of possible self-incrimination but Judge Blair ruled he could say what Bourg told him without incriminating himself.

Most of the questions dealt either with contributions to the Firefighters Association or with visits between association officers and firemen in state cities.

Judge Blair sustained Gray's silence on the question, "What did you go to Springfield to see Ray Fraker about?" The Judge said the question was too broad and that Gray could refuse to answer it.

The witness was instructed to answer questions, however, concerning visits with Fraker, J. Ayres of Rolla and C. C. Cather of Carthage. All three are firemen. Cather and Ayres are members of the executive committee of the State Association of Firefighters.

Life Term On Slaying Charge

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 7.—(AP)—James Moody, 26, Point Pleasant district farmer, today faced sentence of life in the state penitentiary following his conviction by a circuit court jury late last night for the murder of William Hawkins, Jr., 18, son of a Wardell farmer.

The jury was out about an hour, returning its verdict at 10 p. m., the case having been brought here for trial on change of venue from New Madrid county.

Hawkins was shot and fatally wounded on a country road near Portageville, New Madrid county, on March 8 last. At the same time Miss Betty Peterson, 16, a Wardell high school student, was shot in the mouth and severely wounded.

Miss Peterson testified Moody flagged the truck which she and Hawkins occupied and asked what Hawkins would charge to take him "down the road a piece." They agreed on 25 cents and Moody climbed into the back of the truck.

When Hawkins stopped the truck at the designated place Moody drew a gun, she testified, and shot Hawkins. He then shot her. Believing he had killed both Hawkins and Miss Peterson, the woman testified, Moody set fire to the truck and fled.

She finally succeeded in dragging Hawkins clear of the burning truck, which was virtually destroyed by fire before nearby farmers arrived and put the fire out. Hawkins died an hour after being taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Moody claimed he shot the two in self defense.

Prosecuting Attorney J. V. Conran pleaded for the death penalty.

Suit In Insurance Case Is Dismissed

A suit filed in the circuit court by John Abbott against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, has been dismissed in the circuit court, with prejudice and at the cost of the defendant.

Fred F. Wesner is attorney for the plaintiff and Montgomery, Martin and Montgomery for the

Kickoff At 8 O'clock As Teams Clash In A Conference Tilt; Will Crown Queen

A flooded football gridiron may stop the Tigers from playing but cold weather—never—and tonight they will go against the Jefferson City high school Jays on the Liberty Park gridiron at 8 o'clock. It will be the third Central Missouri Conference game of the season.

Snow flurries had many Sedalians believing the game would be called and indications Thursday were the game might be called, but shortly after noon today it was decided to go on with the game regardless of the weather conditions.

Pep Assembly Parade

This afternoon a pep assembly was held at the high school.

Tonight the Smith - Cotton band will appear at the park and will play during the crowning of the football queen, Miss Mary Alys Griessen. She will receive the crown during the half. She will be escorted on the field by Co-Captains Jimmy Anderson and Carl Russell.

Following the game the Homecoming dance is to be held in convention hall with James Ross orchestra of Jefferson City furnishing the music.

Tonight's lineups:	
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Kenton	RE
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Griffith	QB
Howard	HB
Perkins	HB
Stadler	FB
	Landers

Snow Falls In The Midwest

(By The Associated Press)

The first general snowfall of the season whipped across the midwest today before blustery northwest winds.

Ranging in depth from mere flurries to several inches, the snow apparently had little adverse effect on highway conditions and traffic except as it became a nuisance to motorists by blurring windshields.

Milwaukee, Wis., reported two inches. Grand Rapids, Mich., had six inches. There was from one-half to four inches in North Dakota. Iowa's substantial fall of yesterday was increased but little.

Nebraska had occasional light snow. It was light and scattered in South Dakota. Illinois had light snow but in Chicago it became heavy during the morning rush hour.

Freezing temperatures were reported throughout the upper Great Lakes region, upper Mississippi valley, the plains states and down into Kansas and Missouri. The lowest reported was 10 above zero at West Yellowstone, Mont., and 11 at Jamestown, N. D.

Forecaster G. L. Canaday of Chicago said the storm was "stalled" over the central Great Lakes, and consequently would cause a continuation of cloudy, blustery weather with snow flurries tomorrow, when it will begin breaking up gradually west of the Mississippi river.

Weather conditions for midwest football games tomorrow, he said, will be the worst of the season—cold, windy and wet.

New York state, which had its first snow October 11 and intermittent falls since in the Adirondacks, experienced normal temperatures today after rain last night.

Girls Of 4-H Sewing Club Meet

The girls 4-H Sewing club of the Black Jack community met with Angelina and Kathryn Semkin Saturday, November 1.

The meeting was called to order by our project leader Geraldine Seigle. The roll was called by our project leader in the absence of our secretary Neville Page.

Those present were Opal Mahnken, Geneva Page, Angelina Semkin, Kathryn Semkin, Mrs. M. T. Johnson, leader, Geraldine Seigle, project leader, Evelyn Oehrke, reporter.

Visitors were Mrs. George Semkin, Mrs. Charley Page, Misses Eunice Semkin and Rebecca Case.

T. M. Strole Moved To Hospital At Kirkwood

Thomas Melvin Strole, injured in a fall in St. Louis, has been moved from a hospital in St. Louis, where he has been for several days to the Marine hospital in Kirkwood, according to a letter received today by his father, R. L. Strole, from Mrs. Strole, who is in St. Louis with her son.

The young man, who will not be 20 years old until Christmas day, suffered a brain injury in a fall. He had been in St. Louis, employed in a medical corps of the

Training For Today's Needs For Girl Scouts

All Day Meeting Is Held At Elks Club Here Today

"Training For Today's Needs" is the subject of the Field Institute for Girl Scout Council members being conducted today by Miss Leah Parker, director of region eight, in an all-day meeting at the Elks club, with a nose bag lunch at noon when the council and guests were favored by numbers of the Sedalia Singing Scout chorus.

Registration was held at 9:30 and Mrs. C. A. Wright, local commissioner, introduced Harold Dean, vice-president of the regional committee and Miss Marian Phipps, local director along with out of town guests of three communities. Jefferson City was represented by Mrs. R. E. Ricketts, local director; Mrs. William Tweedie, commissioner and Mrs. Margaret Brook of the organization committee. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Louis Blosser, commissioner of Marshall council and Mrs. F. H. Maples of Marshall; Mrs. Paul Doll, commissioner of Booneville council; Mrs. M. J. Lent, Mrs. J. C. Beckett, Mrs. S. W. Jackson and Mrs. A. M. Hitch, all of Booneville.

Needs Emphasized "What Are Today's Needs" was the subject of the very interesting and constructive talk made by Miss Parker in which the entire theme for making plans on how Girl Scouting is cooperating with the national defense program was emphasized "The Council Job Today" and "Facing the Future" were topics discussed by Miss Parker in the afternoon session along with a question hour and Mrs. Harold Dean, vice president of the regional committee, reported on the development of region eight. The next regional conference will be held in Des Moines, April 29, 30 and May 1, 1942.

Miss Parker is supplementing this council meeting by a meeting for such leaders and troop committees which will be held in an all day session tomorrow at the Elks club with registration at 9:30 with greetings to be made by Mrs. A. S. Studebaker, president leaders' association of Sedalia. Out of town visitors expected to take part in activities will be from Slater, Dewitt, Brunswick, Osceola, Fayette, Booneville and Jefferson City.

Besides discussions by Miss

Society And Clubs

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mertgen Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mertgen, who were recently married.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duvel and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brunkhorst and George, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rodenbach, Mrs. Henry Rodenbach, Mrs. Henry Dohman, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Jolly, Mrs. Louise Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Gene Patrick, Mrs.

Lester Patrick, Mrs. Ernest Fisher and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mertgen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mertgen and children, Mrs. Dora Eicholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mertgen, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mertgen and Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Mertgen received many beautiful gifts.

Church Events

The young people's Pettis County Union will meet Monday night, Nov. 10th at the First Methodist church, Fourth and Osage of this city. Rev. J. F. King, pastor.

This will also be the annual booth festival night. All contributions will go to a Methodist orphanage in St. Louis.

Rev. Rumpf of the Immanuel Evangelical church will address the young people.

The Altar Society of Sacred Heart church met at the church rectory Thursday, in an all day meeting, with fifty-five members present. Mrs. T. A. Hurley was chairman of the committee in charge of the covered dish luncheon, served at noon.

Mrs. Joseph Reid outlined to the group the program for the next meeting.

The women spent the day in sewing on snow suits, knitting and crocheting for the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. E. Hurley is president of the society.

Girl Scouting Vital In Light Of Our Defense

Visit By Regional Director Is Made To Sedalia Today

The importance of democratic training to women and girls in Girl Scouting becomes increasingly important and vital today in the light of national defense, according to Miss Leah Parker, of Kansas City, Girl Scout regional director, who is in Sedalia today. "Girl Scouting has always striven for the development of good, democratic citizenship in youth. Through the scouting program we are preparing our young people with actual experience in democracy."

Miss Parker is executive director of the Girl Scouts in this region, which includes the states of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

"Scouts are trained to work together in groups, but as individuals, not as mechanized units as the totalitarian governments have developed their youth. Under the guidance of trained troop leaders they make all the plans for their projects and recreation and carry them out on their own initiative."

"More than half a million Girl Scouts are already learning self-reliance, cooperation and patriotism through Scouting. We are making every effort," stressed Miss Parker, "to increase this number and make Scout training available to more girls."

Train For Needs
Miss Parker pointed out under the Girl Scout's new national program, "Training For Today's Needs," girls and women who are eager to aid in national defense have an excellent opportunity to prepare for active participation.

"Already many local groups have set up community Service Bureaus, through which welfare and civic groups can make their needs known and Girl Scouts can volunteer for practical service," Miss Parker continued. "Special training courses for today's needs have been offered in twenty-one training centers throughout the country."

"We believe," concluded Miss Parker, "that the Girl Scouts new movement to aid in defense will prepare girls and women for a vital part in the nation's program."

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Mr. and Mrs. August Klein, pioneer Pettis countians, who will observe their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Klein, 412 West Fifth street, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 11.

This well known couple will renew their marriage vows at a solemn high mass, at Sacred Heart church, of which they are members, at 9 o'clock that morning.

A family dinner will be served at Hotel Bothwell, at 11 o'clock, which will be attended by their children and families, many of whom are coming from their homes at a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein will have open house, for their relatives and friends, at their West Fifth street home, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

For many years this couple made their home in the Bahner neighborhood where their sons, John and Ferdinand still reside. Their friends in that community are invited to an open house which they will have that evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, at the Ferdinand Klein home.

Sunday School Lesson

God's Forgiveness Is Important Fact In World of War, Suffering and Sin

Text: Luke 15:11-24
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
Editor of Advance

It is fitting that the last lesson on sin and its consequences should be followed by a lesson based on the parable of the prodigal son. Here we come to repentance and faith, but sin and its consequences as well as the power that heals and restores are all well illustrated in this story.

Here, perhaps we might face the question of what is liberal and what is imaginative in Scripture. Many Bible readers do not distinguish between what is literal and what though not literal may be true in life. A story that is imaginative, a parable, may be true to life in every detail, though it may not be the story of something that has actually happened just as narrated.

In this story of the father and his two sons, the father is described as "a certain man." He might be any one of thousands of fathers whose sons turned out badly. The sons, moreover, are not named, nor are we told of the town or village in which they lived, but they represent sons that have been in every generation, sons that have gone wild through foolishness or temptation, and sons that have been very correct and proper but also very narrow-minded and lacking in magnanimity and kindness. We do not need to have their names; we do not need to know where they lived. The value of this parable is that it is so true to life that it relates to many cases.

This is a principle we ought to bear constantly in mind as we read the Bible, which we are apt to forget, in a book that comes out of the East with all its Eastern imagery and traditional manner of figurative speech. It is a mistake to interpret something that is figurative or symbolic as literal, but it is equally a mistake to imagine that the truth of the Bible is any less real because it is sometimes expressed in parables, or in stories

from life that do not have the names of particular individuals attached.

The woman who lost the piece of silver, for instance, might have been an actual woman that Jesus had in mind, or she might have been one of many women who have lost a piece of silver whom Jesus used as an example of the type who earnestly seek and find.

In the story of the prodigal son, we have all the facts concerning sin and salvation presented. Salvation does not mean that the consequences of sin are entirely removed. When the prodigal sinned he suffered and there are sins that leave their indelible and permanent marks that cannot be removed. This does not mean that sin cannot be forgiven, nor does it mean that there cannot be spiritual restoration, even though a man might carry to the day of his death the bodily consequences of sin, and though he might not be able to wipe out the effects of his sin upon others.

The great fact here is that God acts toward His human children like the good father of the parable. When men turn from their sins. He is full of forgiveness and willing to restore them to their rightful place. This is the great, important fact in a world so full of sin and suffering.

Even though men go far astray they may be sure of a Father's welcome when they return sincerely and repentant.

Found Hanging After An Auto Crash

WELLINGTON, Kas., Nov. 7.—Ed Ely, 52, of Duquoin, Kas., was found hanging by a chain from an overpass at the Santa Fe tracks four miles west of Wellington a short time after his car crashed into an abutment of the span early today.

Dr. R. H. Downing, Sumner county coroner, said Ely apparently committed suicide after the accident, in which he escaped serious injury.

Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan
Mrs. Arlo Richards and two children of Medicine Bow, Wyo., have come for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Richards mother, Mrs. John Shipp and brother Ed Shipp.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Moffett arrived home Sunday from Kansas City where the former had been undergoing treatment at a hospital. Dr. Moffett is reported much improved.

The O. E. W. club held open house Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Johnston, with a dinner bridge. Guests were seated at five tables where high score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barker, and consolation award went to Mrs. Ruth Murray. Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Owsley and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston.

Mrs. Martel Morrow entertained Wednesday evening at the Ayres home with a seven o'clock dinner for the following guests from Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beatty. Thursday Mrs. Morrow entertained the following group at a one o'clock luncheon: Mrs. Ruble, Mrs. Ira Mounts, Mrs. Wesley Allen, Mrs. Frank Rushford, Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Wesley Allen, Misses Genevieve Griffith and Pansy Lee Douglas.

Mrs. Roy Hunt fell receiving a dislocated shoulder and tearing the ligaments in her right arm. Last week the B. T. W., a group of 28 children from the Baptist church, sponsored by Mrs. Sterling Douglas, assisted by Mrs. Roy Hunt had a Halloween party at the church basement. Games were played during the afternoon with refreshments being served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sutherland, Jr., entertained members of the Kuple Klub last Tuesday night at four tables of bridge. A plate lunch was served during the evening. Extra guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silver, Kenneth Moser and Mary Ellen Gray. The club trophy was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oschli, guest trophy Mr. and Mrs. Silver.

A handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. James Rushford Saturday evening in honor of her birthday, at the home of Mrs. Wesley Allen. Those present were Mesdames Ira Mounts, Lawrence Beckman, L. L. Rubel, Martel Morrow and Miss Pansy Lee Douglas.

Teachers of the junior department of the Baptist church, with Mrs. Samson VanHoozer the president, entertained a group of 35 with a Halloween party one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesner gave a party for their sons Johnny and Rodney Friday evening at their home. The guests came masked and Bobby McMillen received the prize for the best costume. Mrs. Wesner served refreshments of doughnuts and cocoa. Bingo was played followed by a taffy pull. Those present were: Bobby Lee Maxwell, Howard and Gray Funk, Howard and Wayne Nelson, Joe Frank LaGache, Bob McMillen, John VanHoozer and John and Rodney Wesner.

Miss Helen Wells of Kansas City spent the week-end at home. Saturday night she gave a coffee supper for Misses Adelle Love, Helen Love and Marie Cuddy of Lincoln as honor guest. Others present were Mrs. Louise Ordway, Mrs. Lloyd Merryfield, Mrs. Henry Hendrickson, Grace Wharton.

At the recent court of honor for the Boy Scouts of the western district Lake of Ozarks area, held in Warsaw, Gale VanSlyke of Windsor was awarded the eagle badge, presented by Field Executive James McKinney of Sedalia. Other awards going to Windsor boys were the life badge, Jay Lee Robertson, Star to Bill Nine, Charles Robinson, and Harold Ferguson, second class to Carl Schmeitzer, Sam Morrow and Finis Means.

Mrs. C. E. Oeschli was hostess to the Star Bridge club Tuesday night of last week. After a dessert course was served bridge was played with high scoring trophy won by Mrs. Roy Leonard.

Chapter P. E. O. met with Mrs. B. Bowman and Mrs. Walter Stark at the former's home Monday. A one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed, followed by a debate on "Has Your School Gone Astray." The affirmative was taken by Mrs. Stark, the negative by Mrs. Scott Sappington and Mrs. George Windsor. About 18 were present with a former Windsor chapter member, Mrs. J. T. Murphy of Sapulpa, Okla., present.

A chili and pot luck supper was enjoyed at the apartment of Mrs. Robert Moss last Saturday evening. Those present were: Mesdames Norman Humphrey, Garland Grover, Lee Ira, Ralph Allen, Kenneth Marti and Miss Mary Ellen Gray.

Members of the H. H. club met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Owens Thursday. Eight members were present with Mrs. Snyder Reichel a guest. Refreshments were carried out in the Halloween motif.

Mrs. Louise Reed and Helen

Roberts were in Kansas City two days to attend the Cosmeticians convention.

El Progresso club met with Mrs. Frederick Winzenreid Monday evening. Eighteen were present. Mrs. Elwood Barbour, the president of the organization was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. M. L. Riley was leader of the subject "Child Psychology." Mrs. Frank Hughes gave two poems, and Mrs. Belford Jackson sang a mother's hymn.

Additional Churches

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH. Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

TAYLOR CHAPEL, METHODIST—Services at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Reynolds will speak. Subject, "The Conquest of Patience." At 3 p. m. the Rev. M. H. Vanhooze of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church will preach and the Quinn Chapel choir will sing. Prof. C. C. Hubbard, general chairman; Dr. A. R. Maddox, committee chairman; Rev. A. L. Reynolds, pastor.

Federal Probation Officer Is Appointed
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—(P)—Richard H. Johnson, 32, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., a state probation officer, was appointed today a federal probation officer for western Missouri.

He succeeds Hal D. Bray, now of St. Louis, who resigned recently. Lewis W. Groat, chief federal probation officer here, said Johnson formerly directed the social security office in Madison county. He is a graduate of Warrensburg, Mo., state teachers college and attended the University of Missouri. He is married and the father of two children.

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5. Vegetable Plate
6. Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Hot Rolls, Creamery Butter
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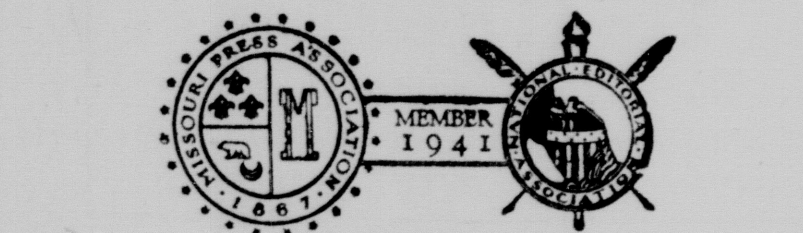
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• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—Admiral Jerry Land, Republican chairman of the Maritime Commission, was testifying on Capitol Hill in executive session regarding the reasons for arming U. S. merchant ships.

Among other things, he was telling Congressmen why Danish, Italian and Axis ships seized in American ports had been placed under the Panamanian flag instead of being turned over to the British to be run as lease-lend vessels. The reason, Admiral Land said, was that the United States wanted to retain control over the ships. And once they got to Liverpool, if running under the British flag, the United States might not be able to say where they should sail next.

This brought a mild protest from several members of Congress who remarked that it was strange we couldn't trust our lease-lend Allies. Admiral Land also discussed on a purported plan to arm U. S. merchant ships with "ash-cans" (depth bombs), which, exploding under the water, shake loose the plates of a submarine by underwater percussion.

Afterward, Congressman Charles Dewey of Illinois, who is an old Republican friend of Land, took the Admiral aside and said:

"Look here, Jerry, why do you want to take advantage of these poor midwest Congressmen who haven't been near tidewater? You know perfectly well that if one of your 'Ugly Ducklings' (latest type merchant ship) dropped an 'ash-can' overboard her stern would be blown off."

Note—Destroyers are able to drop depth bombs because their high speed, around 30 knots, permits them to get away before the bomb explodes. Most merchant ships, however, travel too slowly to get away.

Real facts about arming U. S. merchant ships have been confused in a welter of debate. But here is the situation as near as we can get it.

There is no distrust of the British regarding the future routing of our ships or Panamanian ships if placed under the British flag.

The chief reason for sending U. S. ships into the war zone under the American flag is that the British are getting hard up for crews. Thousands of tons of British shipping have been sunk, and with them, thousands of British seamen. Especially lacking today are engineers. Deck hands are not hard to get. But many lease-lend cargoes have been held up a few days in recent weeks waiting for British crews. Because of this scarcity, Panamanian ships have been manned by checkerboard crews of various nationalities.

Another reason for sending American ships into the war zone is efficiency of operation. It is a tough job to find the right ships these days to carry heavy tanks, which cannot be easily hoisted into the holds of small vessels. A British or Panamanian ship large enough for this is not always available.

Six Guns Per Ship

However, the arming of American ships, any way you look at it, is a mixed blessing. Many of the guns to be mounted were either built or designed in 1902, the type used on U. S. ships during the World War. However, they are good guns for submarine shooting, and in addition the ships will carry anti-aircraft guns and four heavy machine guns to protect them from dive-bombers.

The biggest U. S. merchant ships will carry 4-inch and up to 5-inch guns, depending on whether they have reinforced decks. World War ships still have reinforced after-decks, while all new U. S. ships built since 1936 carry reinforced decks both fore and aft.

Without these reinforced decks, the percussion from a 5-inch gun would shape open the seams of the ordinary merchant vessel.

At present the Navy has on hand about 400 guns, which will arm about 200 ships out of the total U. S. merchant marine of 1,200 ships. However, the great majority of our merchant marine is used in coastwise trade, the Gulf, the Caribbean and South American waters. Two hundred armed ships, it is figured, will be enough for the time being.

The armament on these will be sufficient to cope with any submarine in the summer months. In the winter, however, with poor visibility, heavy fog and long hours of twilight it

will be a tough job. The main problem is to see the submarine.

Paging The Vice President

Louis H. Harris, one of the executives in the Office of Price Administration, was trying to phone the Vice President of the United States, who is head of two defense agencies. To locate him Harris called the White House operator.

After several minutes of delay, she came back with this harassed query: "Are you sure there's a Henry Wallace who works here?"

Army Waste

If other Army camps are like Camp Meade, Maryland, the Army is throwing away enough good food to feed a large section of starving Europe.

The hog farmer who collects Mead's garbage found, the other day, that a large box of fresh fish had been set out for garbage collection. He asked the cook if there was some mistake.

"No, there's no mistake. We served fish and there was that much left over. It's not enough for another meal, so we have to throw it out."

Another time, when the men left camp for maneuvers, 150 pounds of butter were thrown away as garbage.

Merry-Go-Round

Vice President Henry Wallace and 83-year-old Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, are like schoolboys when it comes to riding the Capitol's famous underground railway. They always dash for the front seat . . . A second baby is on the way at the Tom Corcoran, former top brain-truster. Their first child, a girl, was born in January, 1940 . . . U. S. highway experts, returning from Britain, report that direct hits on bridges from the air are less destructive than on tunnels. A bomb hit on a bridge frequently resulted in nothing more serious than a quickly repairable hole, while underground roadways were completely wrecked by indirect hits because the earth is a carrier of explosion vibrations . . . Senator Clyde Herring, Iowa Democrat, faces one of the toughest fights in next year's congressional elections and privately he'd prefer Governor George Wilson as his Republican opponent rather than Secretary of State Mark Thurnburg. Thurnburg is the best vote-getter the Iowa GOP have had in years.

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Not Since the Revolution—

The actual territory of the United States has been mercifully free from the ravages of war. The Revolution swept up and down the seaboard; the internal war of 1861-65 blanketed the East; but many of our other wars, such as the Mexican, Spanish-American and First World Wars, were fought outside our own territory. Terrible though these latter wars were, they at least avoided devastation of the homeland.

Hence it gives one something of a start to find that Yale university is making plans to safeguard its 3,000,000-volume library against aerial bombardment. The last time Yale made any such plans was during the Revolution, more than 150 years ago, when it tried similarly to guard its library, then 3,000 volumes.

There is nothing foolish or quixotic about the plan. There is wise foresight, for though there is certainly no immediate danger hovering over the cloisters of Yale, this is a world of surprises, and one in which it is wise to be prepared, insofar as one can, for anything.

Doughboy's Clean Life

The post property officer at Fort Dix in New Jersey, where a large number of Uncle Sam's selectees are being trained for the Army, is getting writer's cramp. Half his time is consumed in scribbling requisitions for soap.

Not only did he recently ask for 25,000 cakes of face soap, but also for 135,000 tablets of laundry soap, 10 tons of dishwashing powder and 13,200 pounds of soap grit for cleaning pots and pans.

It's pretty evident that when the Army gets through with them, all those lads are going to make excellent husbands. They will be able to launder a handkerchief and polish a pan with the best of them.

That's national preparedness, that is.

• So They Say

Probably we won't be in any war until Hitler decrees that we shall.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

There is one thing the American people have got to do. That is, to adjourn politics, stop it, shut it off, whether it is in the national government or in the labor unions.—Al Smith, former presidential candidate.

• Looking Backward

• forty years ago . . .

Rev. F. W. Simpson, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, was guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Nehemgar Club. Discussion was led by Rev. Dr. Frank Lenig, Rev. C. A. Buchanan, Prof. P. D. Wilson, Rev. Aaron Breck and F. A. Sampson.

A burned out motor at the Sedalia planing mill caused a shut down of the plant for two hours yesterday.

The Warrensburg State Normal football team defeated Chilhowee on the normal campus yesterday by a score of 32 to 0.

Rev. J. M. Plannett returned to Sedalia on the Lexington Branch this morning after concluding a meeting of three weeks with the Bethel Baptist church of Saline county.

T. G. Price, proprietor of the Silver Moon restaurant, is preparing to move his place of business to the building south of Sam Fell's saloon.

The Lincoln Institute colored football team of Jefferson City arrived in Sedalia this afternoon to play against the George R. Smith Deweys.

Just Town Talk

A COUPLE OF
PROMINENT SEDALIA
GENTLEMEN

SUPPOSEDLY VERY GOOD

HUNTERS

WERE OUT One Day

RECENTLY

THEY HAD Trouble

WITH A Gun

THEY BROUGHT It In

FOR REPAIRS

THEN WENT Back

TO HUNT Some More

THE MAN Who Repairs

GUNS

COULDN'T FIND Anything

WRONG WITH The Gun

SO I'M Told

THEY BEGAN To Explain

WHAT WAS Wrong And

IT SEEMS That The Plug

WOULDN'T STAY In

STILL THE Repair Man

COULDN'T GET What

THEY MEANT

BECAUSE IT Certainly

STAYED In When

HE PUT It In

SO THEY Demonstrated

AND PUT It In The
MAGAZINE

WITH THE Shells

WHERE IT Wouldn't—

AS THEY Said—

REMAIN

"OF COURSE It Won't

THEY WERE Told

"BECAUSE It Don't

BELONG THERE

AND YOU'D Better

NEVER LET A Conservation

AGENT

FIND YOU Putting

IT THERE

IT BELONGS In The

OTHER END Of

THE GUN"

AND THEY Were Shown

HOW To Put It In

PROPERLY

AND WHEN I Heard

ABOUT THE Incident

AND ASKED The Principals

IN THE Case

ALL I Got Was

"WE HAVE No Comment

TO MAKE"

I THANK YOU.

'Down Mexico Way' and 'Mercy Island' at the Fox theatre today and Saturday



Gene Autry's newest picture for Republic, "Down Mexico Way" now showing at the Fox theatre, deals with Gene's efforts in exposing a criminal gang who are attempting to stage a false "world premiere" of a motion picture.

Smiley Burnette is again cast in the comedy role with Fay Mc-now showing at the Fox theatre, Kenzie, Harold Huber and Sidney Blackmer in the supporting roles. Co-feature "Mercy Island" with Ray Middleton, Gloria Dickson and Otto Kruger.



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Patty West, 1423 East Broadway, was slightly injured when she was struck by an automobile at 713 South Engineer avenue late Thursday it was reported to police. The driver of the car was not known.

Miss West's injuries were not serious enough for hospital treatment, and she returned to her home.

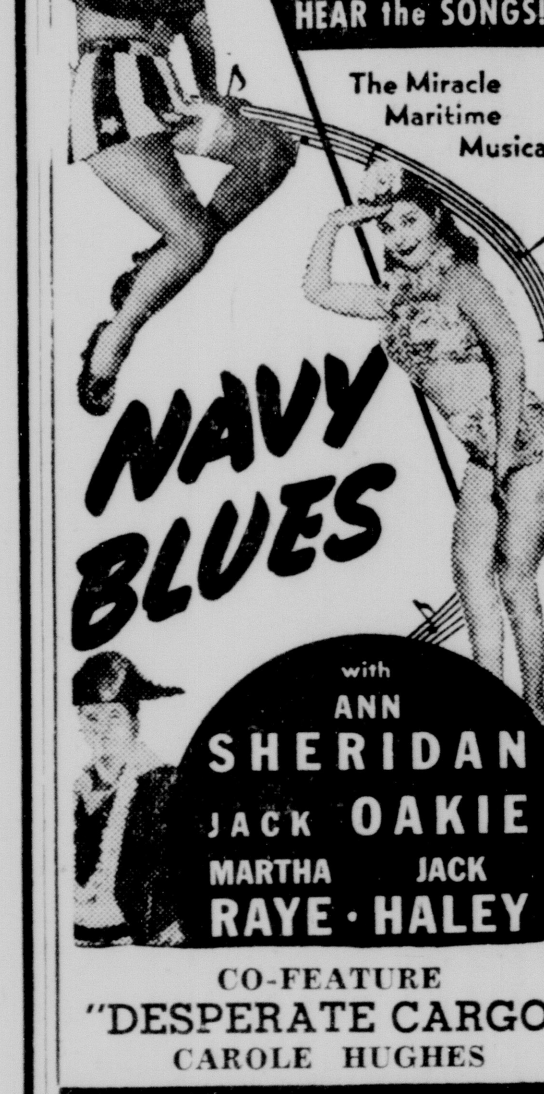
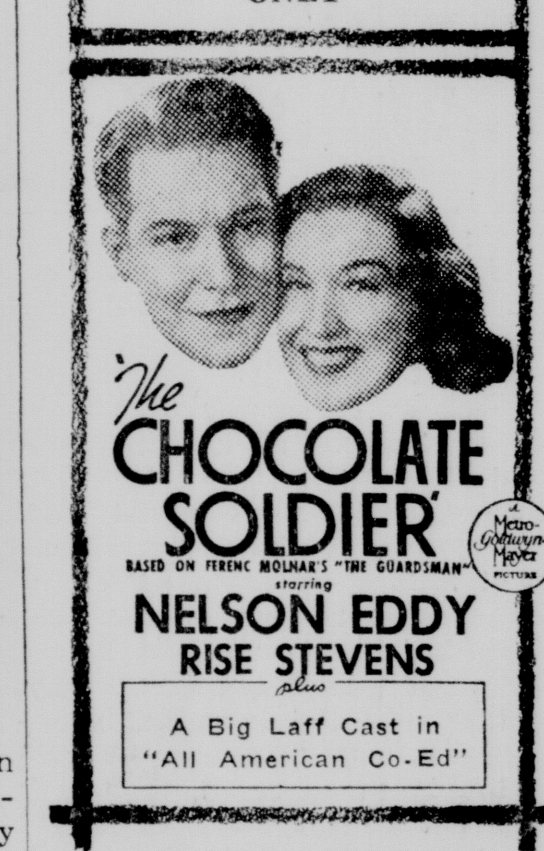
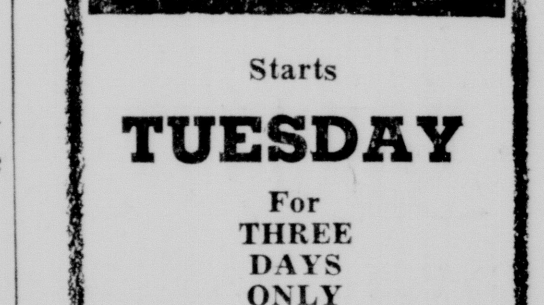
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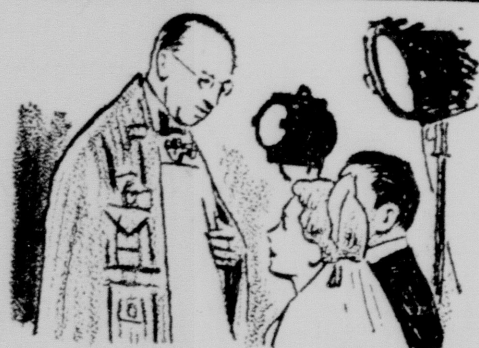
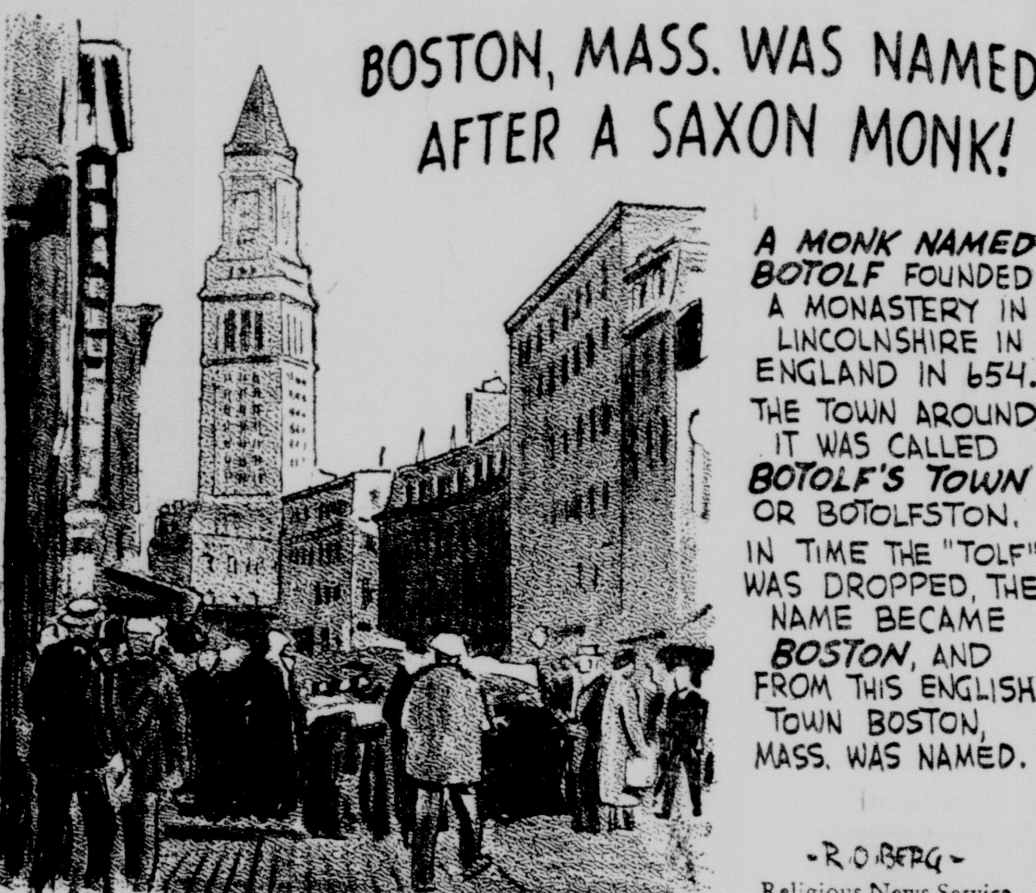
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Thoughts On Election Day

General election day is a yearly event in American lives . . . but on last Tuesday, for millions of us, the simple, routine voting procedure was invested with a genuine solemnity and a fresh significance.

In a world of vanishing democracies, we are learning to appreciate our democratic privileges.

On Tuesday, all of us—rich and poor—Catholics, Jews and Protestants—went to homely, familiar polling places . . . the schoolhouse, perhaps, or the corner garage.

There, with intimidation and without coercion, we chose freely and rejected freely the measures and the men submitted to our choice. No American voter among us was challenged on the grounds of race, or class, or creed.

We voted freely, as responsible citizens, because we Americans—men and women of many races, classes and creeds—are keen for this democratic country of ours . . . We voted because we are loyally concerned with its welfare and with the welfare of our individual communities.

That's why we voted. When it comes to the voting privilege, that's all that counts in the United States today, and with an active intelligent electorate, that's all that ever will count.

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Caesar Is Not Our KingA Sermonette by The Rev. R. A. Park
Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church

When Christ stood in trial, Pilate presented him to the mob as their king. Led on by the chief priests, they denied his kingship with the cry, "We have no king but Caesar." That cry was more than a renunciation of the Messiah. It was the acclaim of totalitarianism and all it stands for—the personification of power in Caesar, the acceptance of dominance by the State, the abdication of religious values.

Echoes of that cry rang down through the ages. By the end of the first century, Caesar was being accepted as divine in the empire. In answer, the writer of Revelation reminded the Christian not to fear those that said, "Caesar, and all he stands for, is our god." John truly saw that goodness would eventually triumph over the powers of evil. It was that faith of the early Christians in this ultimate triumph that strengthened them even in meeting death.

There is a parallel today. There are millions who have accepted Hitler as their god. Outside Germany, too, there are those who place selfish interests above moral and religious principles, who have said with Satan in Milton's Paradise Lost, "Evil, be thou my good."

In the face of these exaltations of national and personal ambitions, there are many Christians today who stand perplexed as to the real value of goodness. Lies are excused, murder is justified in the name of war and justice, stealing is done in the name of economics, the brotherhood of all men is denounced, and intolerance is nurtured.

There will be heart-searchings this week particularly, as we observe Armistice Day, with America again standing on the brink of actual war. What worth was the sacrifice of our young manhood twenty-three years ago. To what good purpose are our boys being inducted into the army and navy by the thousands upon thousands?

And then the oft-spoken question comes, Cannot a peace be negotiated with Hitler that will prevent all this bloodshed and destruction? To answer that question, we must determine whether two such opposite systems of life as his and ours can exist side by side. Many of us think that they cannot. It is not that we think Christianity depends upon democracy for its life. Democracy in itself is not essential to Christianity. Our religion had its birth and greatest expansion under autocracies and monarchies. But democracy offers the most congenial environment that Christianity has yet found. It is inestimably better than the system Hitler offers the world.

If democracy is so much better, then it is deserving of being defended. That it is necessary to defend it by force of arms is an admission that we have failed to order this world's affairs rightly. We have failed socially, economically, politically, spiritually. Now we must meet the threat of the evils we have produced.

Our first concern now becomes the defeat of that evil. To defend our liberties and insure our right to worship God as we desire is not accepting Caesar. It is, rather, denying his right to dictate how we live and think. With the writer of Revelation, we take hope in that Caesar has always fallen in the past. Even Mussolini's ambitious attempt to resurrect the Roman Empire has been in vain. Tyranny rises repeatedly, ever to succumb again of its own weight of evil.

Our second concern is to so build in the future that there will be no cause for a recurrence of war. This is the greater and nobler task. This is the task in which Christianity should share greatly. In the meanwhile, though evil may seem for a time to triumph, and hardships fall upon those who believe in goodness, we look for the ultimate victory of God. Caesar is not our king. Faith, love, goodness, mercy—these things survive.

Attend Your ChurchCALVARY EPISCOPAL,
Broadway and Ohio. Rev. R. A. Park, rector. Services for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 and 11. Church school, 9:30. The church will be open for continuous prayer Armistice Day from 9 to 5, with services at 9:30, 2:30 and 4:30.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school 9:20 a. m. Examination of class of Juniors for church membership, 10:45 a. m. Confirmation of class of Juniors and Holy Communion 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers conference of Lafayette, Saline and adjoining counties at Lexington, Mo., 2:15 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist. Bible school at 9:30, C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Lost Bible Found in the Temple." Special music for the morning is an anthem by the chorus choir, "Send Out Thy Light," Gounod. Leonard Englund, the guest soloist will sing "Not Understood," by Houghton. The young people have their meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening. Miss Juanita Young in charge.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m. Ben Robinson, General superintendent. Speaker in adult division, Edward McNeill. Morning worship 10:30. Special music by the quartet. Sermon, "The Return to Religion." A sermon based on Dr. Harry C. Link's book, which has a special appeal for these troublesome days. There will be no service in this church Sunday evening but we will unite with the First Methodist church in an hour of sacred music.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth street and Summit avenue. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., W. E. Wilcox, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Young people's service at 6:45 p. m., Mrs. Wesley Blasier, president. Evangelistic service at 7:45. Mid-week services: Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 7:45 p. m. A visiting minister will have charge of these services.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmet street. Rev. Elmer Kretzing, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, E. W. Schultz, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. P. Y. P. A. meets at 6:45 p. m., Royal Kellner in charge. Evening service at 7:45. Evangelistic message by the pastor. Choir and orchestra taking part. Tuesday and Friday night services at 7:45. We are expecting a visiting evangelist this Friday night.

FREE METHODIST, corner Thirteenth and Marvin. Sunday services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. morning worship, 7:00 p. m. young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL, AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, minister, Church school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Topic, "Alive Unto God." Junior League at 7:30.

EAST SEDALIA, BAPTIST, Fifth and Summit. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Morning services at 10:30 a. m., pastor's theme, "Who is the Son of God?" Music in charge of the adult choir. Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m., F. E. Norris, general director. Evening service pastor's theme, "Who is This Man Barabas?" Music in charge of the young people's choir. Wednesday 7:30 a. m., regular weekly prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., O. E. Palmer, superintendent. There is a class for every age. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Subject for

sermon, "It Is Enough." Evening service 7:30. The congregations of Fifth Street church and First church will meet together in this auditorium to hear a music program. There will be no admission charge. An offering will be received.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Associational Training Union conference at the church this (Friday) evening. State workers on the program. On the Lord's Day Bible school 9:30 a. m., R. W. Townner, superintendent; B. B. Bradley, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. B. B. Bradley, director; L. C. Griswold, association. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. W. M. S. circle meetings in the homes Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room. Lesson: "Adam and Fallen Man."

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN —The Bible school begins at 9:30 a. m. with opening exercises in the various departments. The services of worship begin at 10:45 a. m. Mrs. George V. Sneed will resume her place at the organ, and bulletins giving the order of service and announcements will again be provided. The service will be appropriate to Armistice Sunday. Rev. H. M. Janssen's sermon subject will be "Spiritual Rearmament in the Church." A new young people's program will be inaugurated in the afternoon and evening with meetings for juniors and intermediates at 3:45 and young people at 5:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9 a. m., Matins with sermon by the pastor. "The Way Back." 10 a. m. the church school, Noel Tweet, superintendent. Catechetical class meets Monday at 4:15 p. m. Church school workers conference Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. A. Olsen with Mrs. Drevlos co-hostess. The church council meets Friday at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST—R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., William L. Reed, general superintendent. Birthday offering will be made for Children's Home, throughout Sunday school. Morning worship 10:35 a. m., Ralph Guenther, choir director; Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor. Evening services: Baptist Training Union 6:15 p. m., Carl Yessen, general director. Last Sunday attendance 97. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Ralph Guenther, choir director; Mrs. B. B. Bess, organist. Special music, male quartet Aubrey Case, Ralph Guenther, Carl Yessen, Bob Wild. Sermon by pastor. Monday through Friday, the Sunday school training course will be conducted. This is an association-wide training course, held at the First Baptist church, R. W. Townner, associational superintendent. Five courses will be taught and the 21 churches of Pettis county will furnish the study group. Every church should have members in attendance. All members of the Sunday school faculty, and others interested in the First Baptist church should be present. A devotional service will be conducted Wednesday evening, November 12, between class periods. Thursday, November 13. The choir will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the close of the course. Thursday 2:15 p. m. circle meetings of the W. M. U. Friday, November 14 Red Cross workers will meet at the church to sew for the Red Cross, 10 a. m. Every circle in the church is asked to furnish additional helpers. Special meeting Wednesday. The Districtal Methodist Institute of the W. M. U., Mrs. Orval Caton, Sweet Springs, president, will meet with the First Baptist church, Wednesday 10 a. m.

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For the Love Of Pete!

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THE STORY: "You were magnificent," cooed Hollywood's Stephanie Stevens to football's white hope of the season, Pete Laird, after the California game won by State in a walkaway. Pete is dazzled, momentarily forgetting that he is to meet his college sweetheart, Anne Humphreys, before her train leaves for the east. George Landers, State's captain and his best friend, coach Dugan, and hundreds of alumni waiting to see the day's hero, cameramen catch pictures of Stephanie and Pete as he meets her as her note requested. As her chauffeur drives them away from the stadium there is a crash. The car swerves; Stephanie screams . . .

PETE LAIRD CHUMPS

CHAPTER III

ANNE HUMPHREYS' face crinkled into a worried frown. "I can't understand Pete's not being here, George," Landers was sitting opposite her in the hotel lobby. "I'm leaving on a 9:30 train. He knows that. He told me to be here."

"Anne," replied Landers uncomfortably, "all I know is what I've told you. He was late dressing because of that crowd of reporters. He said he'd be right along."

Dinty Dugan walked up. "Hello, Anne," he said. "Where's Pete?"

"That's what we've been trying to figure out," she answered anxiously. "George thinks the newspaper men held him up."

"Not this long," Dugan shook his head. "Everyone had left when the manager closed up almost an hour ago."

"Maybe he's got a sick grandmother," said Anne bitterly.

Dugan started to leave, but a commotion at the far end of the lobby stopped him. A newsboy held a paper aloft, shouting something that made them all numb. "Extra! Extra paper here! Laird hurt in auto accident! Football star in accident!"

Landers pushed his way through the crowd and grabbed a paper. Splashed across page one was the story.

"Pete Laird, State football star, whose team ran wild against California this afternoon, and Stephanie Stevens, film actress, were slightly injured in an automobile accident in North Hollywood tonight. Thomas Field, chauffeur of Miss Stevens' car, died of injuries on his way to a hospital.

"The car in which Laird and Miss Stevens were riding was hit head on by a truck which was out of control. Laird was knocked unconscious but required no hospital attention. . . ."

LANDERS dropped the paper and wiped his forehead. "There," he sighed. "There almost went State's 1941 season."

"Where's Pete now?" Anne's face was white.

"Doesn't say," replied Landers. "Just says he wasn't hurt seriously."

"Where'd he find this Stevens dame?" interposed Lester.

"She's his sick grandmother," cried Anne bitterly. She turned on her heel to walk away.

"Easy, Anne," Landers grasped her arm. "Give him a chance to do his own explaining."

He helped her into a cab. "See you Tuesday," she said with a half-hearted wave. "And thanks for standing by."

The cab pulled away. Landers shoved his hands into his pockets and slumped back into the lobby. Dugan was waiting.

"I wonder where our guest of honor is?" He was looking into the crowded banquet hall.

"Probably with this Stevens," Landers said bitterly, "but I wouldn't bother him tonight, Coach. He's got sort of riled when people butt into his personal affairs."

"If I think this football team is his personal affair," Dugan snapped, "he's got another guess coming."

"What are we going to tell the wolves in there, Coach?"

"What can we say?" retorted Dugan uncomfortably. "They've seen the papers. Tell them Mr. Laird was unavoidably detained. They'll really go for that. Some of them drove 200 miles today to see the game and hear Laird say a couple of words."

MEANWHILE, Pete Laird was in a whirl. He had been thrown against the side of the car and had received a painful bump on the head. Police had taken their names, but they fled in a cab before reporters arrived.

Stephanie leaned over, loosened his necktie and opened his collar. "Oh, Pete," she cooed, "I'm so sorry this had to happen."

Laird's head throbbed, and he ran his hand over a painful knob on his skull. It felt wet and sticky.

"You're bleeding," Stephanie cried as he pulled his hand away.

"Just a little cut. Hit my head against the door, I guess."

She propped his head on her arm and drew quite close. Suddenly, impetuously, he put his arms around her, pulled her close and kissed her tenderly.

They arrived at her home, and he gaped at sumptuous grounds, a rambling English style house,

an inviting swimming pool. Two men ran out of the open doorway to meet the cab. One wore a tweed coat with a polo shirt and scarf. Words poured from his mouth.

"Steph, baby . . . are you all right? What a scare! Rand and I have been worried sick. We heard it on the radio. You're O. K., aren't you, baby? You're—"

"Yes, Larry," she interrupted with some annoyance. "I'm alive, in one piece, and still paying you 15 per cent, so take it easy. Mr. Laird, meet my agent, Mr. Winship."

"Well, hello, Laird," said Winship. "Say, this is nice. Brother, you were the berries today. What a football player! I thought Orv Mohler was pretty fair, but that run of yours—"

"Cut it, Larry," interposed Stephanie curtly. "Mr. Laird isn't interested and we've heard it."

Winship smiled at the rebuke with little concern, but he stopped. "And this is Sterling Rand, my producer, Pete," said Stephanie.

of a short, dapper chap in chalk stripes. Impeccably dressed and well-groomed, Rand was the epitome of how most men would like to look.

"Splendid game today, Laird," he said, holding out his hand. "Best single-handed job I've seen."

Winship had been quiet too long. "Well, folksies," he said ingratiatingly, "how's about a little touch? What'll you have, Laird—Scotch, rye, bourbon, sherry, beer, gin, or goat's milk? After that wild ride with Steph here, I'd suggest anything but the last."

"All right," agreed Pete, still uneasy, "mix me something nice and soft."

Pete followed Rand upstairs while Stephanie and Winship retired to the recreation room. When they were safely out of hearing, Winship crushed her in his arms and kissed her warmly.

"Nice work, baby," he said. "That auto crash was just what we needed."

"Don't blame that on me, darling," she replied, kissing him again. "That was unrehearsed and almost fatal. How's field?"

"I'm afraid he's done for," Winship answered.

She frowned—but only for a minute. "The great one stole a kiss on the way over," she confided. "He kisses like a football player."

"Never mind that. How's big stuff taking all this?"

"Baby," she smiled, "big stuff is a cinch. This may be easier and better than we figured."

(To Be Continued)

Cranium Crackers

Old Songs

Music hath charm, and also brings back recollections of pleasant days of yesteryear. How many of these melodies of memory do you recall?

1. Name five of the 10 "scenes of my children" so "dear to my heart" in the song, "The Old Oak-Bucket."

2. Where does the sun shine bright, and the birds make music all the day?

3. Complete this stanza, and name the song from which it is taken: "Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam . . ."

4. Who live way down upon the Swanne river and where is it?

5. Where is a discouraging word seldom heard?

Answers on Classified Page

A coiled rattlesnake is able to strike two-thirds of its length.

Of Rumania's population, about 80 per cent are peasants.

Sioux City, Ia., is farther north than Windsor, Ontario.

Until it is boiled, natural maple tree sap has no flavor of maple.

Stories in Stamps



Refugees Find Haven In Dominican Republic

ALTHOUGH many international doors are closed to refugees fleeing from dictatorial oppression, the Dominican Republic has imposed the fewest restrictions on those seeking entrance to the country.

Along with the settlement of refugees, who are guaranteed complete religious, political and economic equality under the nation's laws, has come a comparatively modest capital. It is believed that the sounder credit thus established was instrumental in obtaining a seven-year \$3,000,000 loan from the United States Export-Import Bank.

About 400 refugee settlers are operating a model agricultural settlement at Sosua on the northern part of the island. About 2000 Spanish refugees are engaged in similar pursuits in other parts of the republic.

The little nation has long struggled to improve its roads and modernize its cities and the past

few years have witnessed the gradual reconstruction of its finances.

Symbolic of such building is the New York World's Fair commemorative stamp above issued in 1939. The stamp pictures the Trylon and Perisphere on the left and the proposed Columbus lighthouse.

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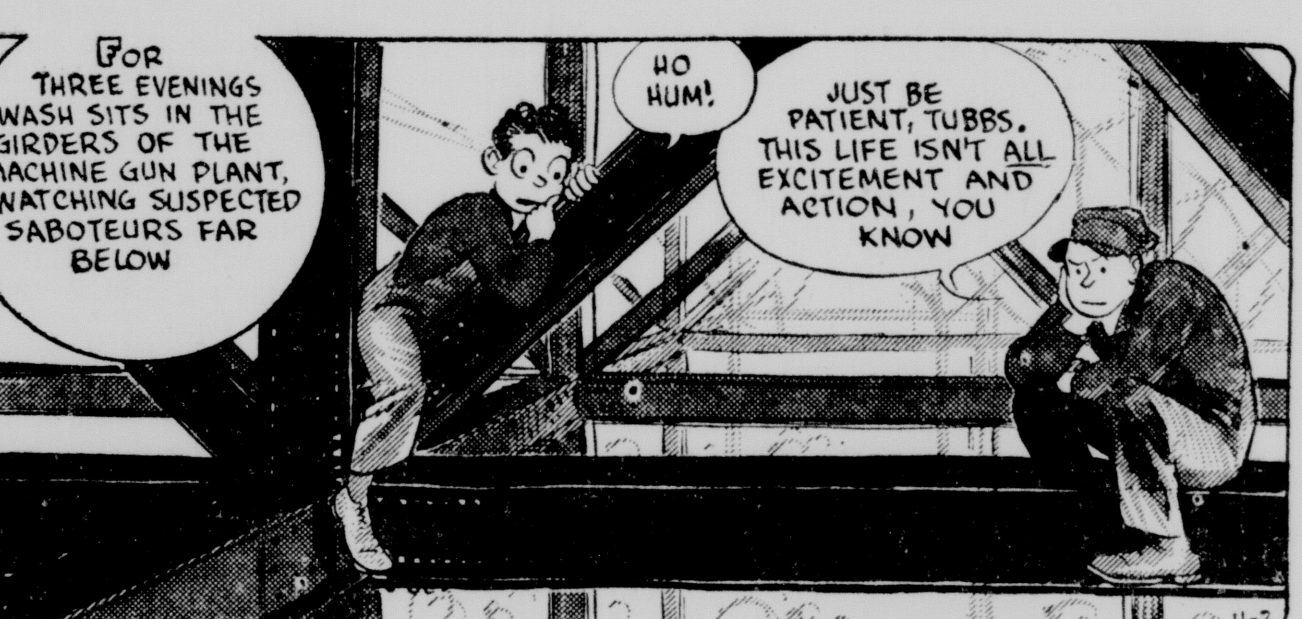
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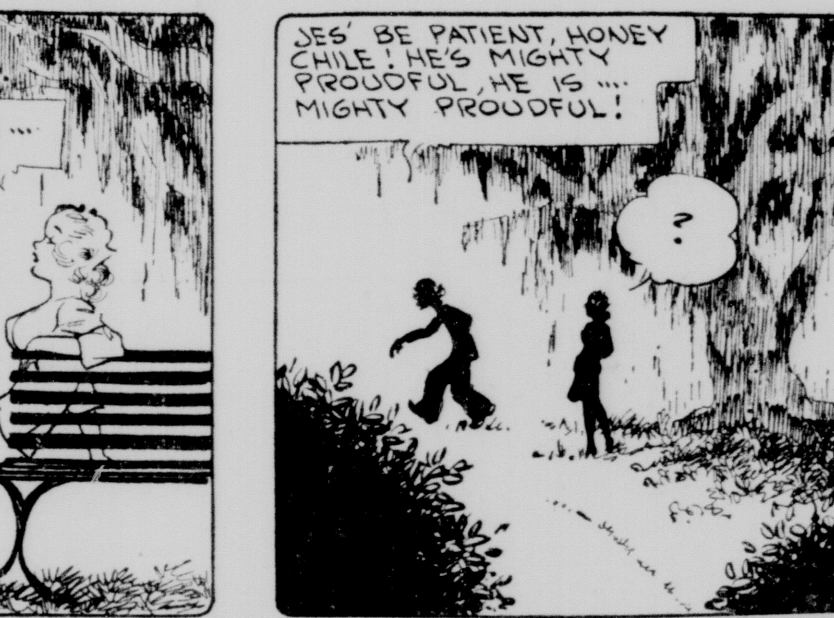
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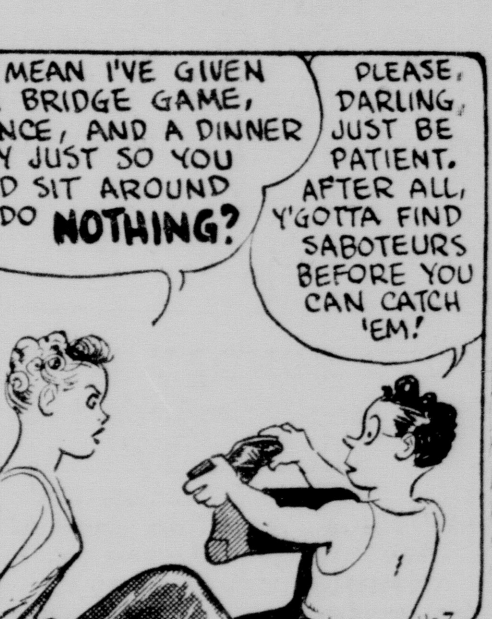
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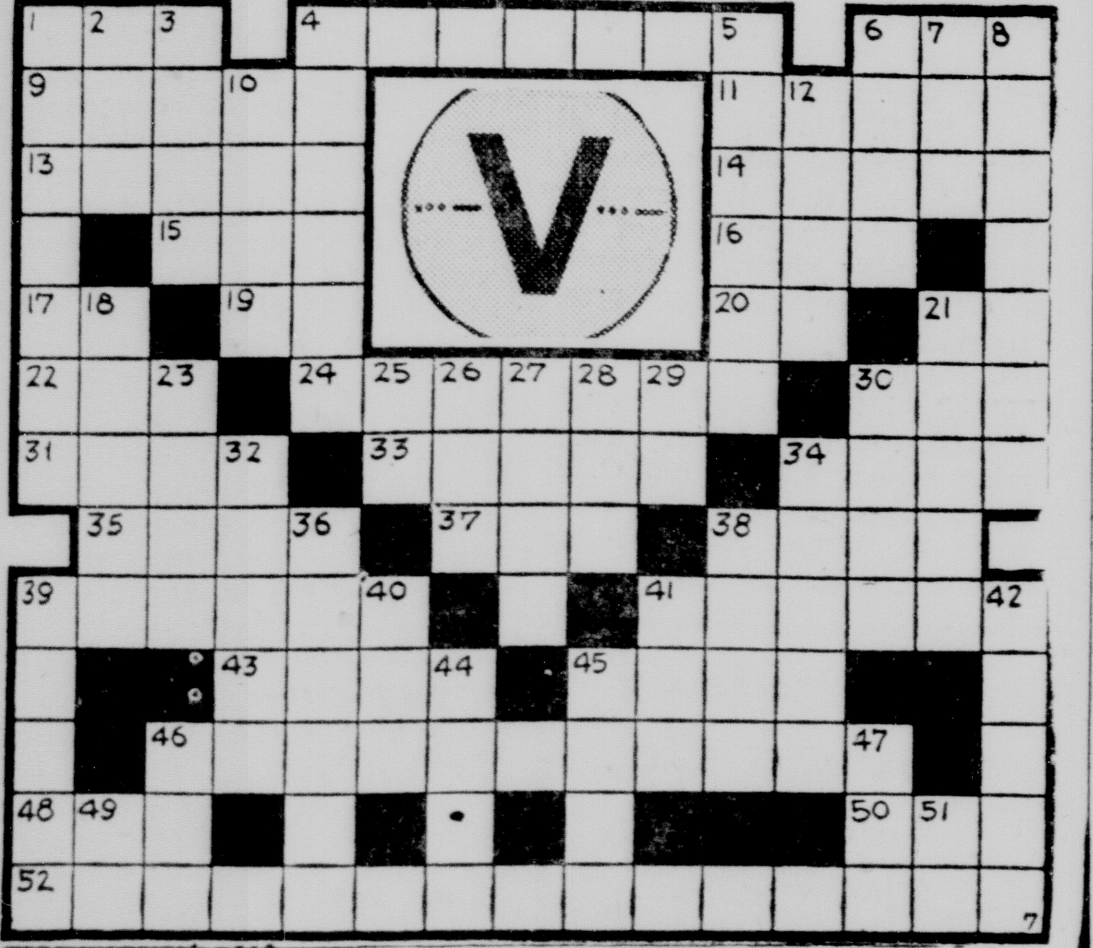
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13 Article.	14 Neither.	15 Abnormal dryness.	16 Mineral rock.	17 Stoneware.	18 Something owed.	19 Absent without official leave (abbr.).	20 Cereal grass (pl.).	21 Lair.	22 Fruit.	23 Obstacle.	24 Imbecile.	25 Fragrance.
26 Peruse.	27 Editor (abbr.).	28 Crimson.	29 Comply.	30 Transgression.	31 Neuter pronoun.	32 Owl.	33 Lofly.	34 Boy's name.	35 East Indian tree.	36 Skin opening to elves.	37 Inlet.	38 Faint.
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Number 8704
Notice of Administratrix With
Will Annexed

Notice is hereby given, that Letters
of Administration, with the Will an-
nexed, on the Estate of Green Mc-
Farland deceased, were granted to
the undersigned on the 4th day of
November 1941, by the Probate Court
of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against
said Estate are required to exhibit
them to me for allowance within six
months after the date of said letters,
or they may be precluded from any
benefit of such estate, and if such
claims are not exhibited within one
year from the date of this publica-
tion, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of November 1941.
JOSEPHINE RICHTER,
Administratrix with Will Annexed.

Attested by me this 4th day of No-
vember 1941.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8706
Administratrix Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters
of Administration on the Estate of
C. J. Shackelford deceased, were
granted to the undersigned on the
4th day of November 1941, by the
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mis-
souri.

All persons having claims against
said Estate are required to exhibit
them for allowance to the Adminis-
tratrix within six months after the
date of said letters or they may be
precluded from any benefit of such
estate, and if such claims are not ex-
hibited within one year from the date
of this publication, they shall be
forever barred.

This 4th day of November 1941.
ESTELLE S. ARDINGER,
NELLIE S. HAY,
Administratrices.

Attested by me this 4th day of No-
vember 1941.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8695
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters
Testamentary on the Estate of T. J.
DeJarnett deceased, were granted to
the undersigned on the 10th day of
October, 1941, by the Probate Court
of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against
said Estate are required to exhibit
them for allowance to the Executors
within six months after the date of
said letters or they may be precluded
from any benefit of such estate; and
if such claims are not exhibited with-
in one year from the date of this pub-
lication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October, 1941.
ALICE M. DEJARNETT,
JAMES A. DEJARNETT,
Executors.

Attested by me this 10th day of
October, 1941.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8694
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters
Testamentary on the Estate of Albert
G. Hausman deceased, were granted to
the undersigned on the 3rd day of
October, 1941, by the Probate Court
of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against
said Estate are required to exhibit
them for allowance to the Executor
within six months after the date of
said letters or they may be precluded
from any benefit of such estate; and
if such claims are not exhibited with-
in one year from the date of this pub-
lication, they shall be forever barred.

This 3rd day of October, 1941.
ALMA LEOTA HAUSMAN,
Executor.

Attested by me this 3rd day of
October, 1941.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8693
Notice of Ancillary Administrator
With Will Annexed

Notice is hereby given, that an an-
cillary Letters of Administration,
with the Will annexed, on the Estate
of Louise Kessler deceased, were
granted to the undersigned on the
10th day of October 1941, by the Pro-
bate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against
said Estate are required to exhibit
them for allowance to the Adminis-
tratrix within six months after the date
of said letters or they may be precluded
from any benefit of such estate; and
if such claims are not exhibited with-
in one year from the date of this pub-
lication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October 1941.
W. P. HURLEY,
Ancillary Administrator
with Will Annexed.

Attested by me this 10th day of
October 1941.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the An-
nual Meeting of the Shareholders of
the Sedalia Savings and Loan Asso-
ciation will be held at the office of
the Association at 112 West Fourth
Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tues-
day, November 15, 1941, for the pur-
pose of electing seven directors for
the ensuing year, and for the purpose
of transacting any other business
that may properly come before such
meeting. The polls will be open from
9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

W. M. JOHNS, President.
Ray W. Hunt, Secretary.

Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—(AP)—(U. S.
Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 7-
000; generally steady on all weights;
sows steady to 10 cents higher; good
and choice 180 to 300 pounds \$10.25 to
\$10.50; top \$10.50; 160 to 180 pounds
\$10.00 to \$10.40; good and choice 300
to 400 pound sows \$9.85 to \$10.25;
good 400 to 500 pound kinds \$9.60 to
\$9.90.

Cattle 1,000; calves 300; weighty
steers dragsy, weak supply being
peddled at \$9.75 to \$11.00; with good
to choice 1,300 pound averages \$11.50;
yearlings and light steers \$11.50;
firm, at \$11.00 upward; small pack-
age \$12.00 and several loads \$11.25
to \$11.85; best heifers \$11.90; cows
continued dragsy at week's 25 to 40
cents downturn; practical outside on
good to choice weighty cows \$7.50;
gutters \$6.50 down; canners \$4.00 to
\$5.75; according to weight and con-
dition; light and medium weight bulls
weak at \$6.50 to \$8.00; best weighty
sausage bulls \$9.00; vealers \$13.50
down; mostly \$12.00 to \$13.00 steady.

Sheep 1,000; fat lambs fairly
active; steady to strong; best fed
westerns \$11.50; bulk good and choice
natives \$11.40; some less attractive
kinds \$10.75; light throwouts \$9.90;
most ewes \$4.00 to \$5.25 with best fat
kinds salable \$5.50 and better.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.
Nov. 7.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of
Agriculture)—Hogs 11,000; market
uneven; 170 pounds up to 25 cents
lower than average Thursday; lighter
weights 35 to 50 cents lower; sows
15 to mostly 25 cents lower; good
and choice 170 to 270 pounds \$10.15
to \$10.25; later \$10.20 down; few 280
to 330 pounds \$9.90 to \$10.10; 140 to
160 pounds \$9.50 to \$10.15; 140 pounds
down \$9.25 to \$9.65; good sows \$8.85
to \$9.85.

Cattle 800; calves 800; dull cleanup
trade on limited supply of cattle;
very few steers offered; odd lots
butcher yearlings and heifers about
steady; medium to good grades \$8.50
to \$10.75; common sorts downward
from \$8.00; common and medium
beef cows \$6.25 to \$7.50; medium and
good sausage bulls \$7.75 to \$8.75;
vealers steady, top \$13.50; nominal
range slaughter steers \$7.50 to \$12.50;
slaughter heifers \$6.75 to \$12.50;
sticker and feeder steers \$6.50 to
\$11.00.

Sheep 700; receipts trucked in;
about steady; few lots of good to
choice wool lambs to packers \$11.00
to \$11.25; double deck to shippers
\$11.50; half deck closely sorted to city
butchers at \$11.75; medium to good
\$10.00 to \$10.75; odd head slaughter
ewes \$5.00 down.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—(AP)—
(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—
Hogs 2,500; fairly active, mostly 10
cents lower; top \$10.30; bulk good to
choice 180 to 300 pounds \$10.10 to
\$10.30; few 140 to 170 pounds \$9.50 to
\$10.10; sows about steady; good sows
\$9.25 to \$9.75; best light weights
\$9.85.

Cattle 200; calves 100; killing
classes of cattle mostly steady in a
clean up trade; supply consisting
mostly of cows arriving by truck;
vealers and calves steady; stocker
and feeder classes in narrow demand
steady to weak; sizeable carry over
in dealers' pens; odd lots common to
medium butcher cows \$6.25 to \$7.25;
canners and cutters \$4.25 to \$5.00; a
few good to choice vealers \$11.00 to
\$12.50.

Sheep 3,500; very little done open-
ing sales trucked in native lambs
steady; practically no range lambs
sold early with most bids lower; good
to choice trucked in native lambs
\$11.00; best Colorados held around
\$11.25.

Sharp Advance
Taken By Soybeans

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Soy-
beans prices rose more than seven
cents a bushel at one stage today,
carrying wheat and other grains up-
ward with them.

Wet weather and reports of crop
damage in important sections of the
so

Barker's Selections For Grid Victories Saturday

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Without hope, and certainly without fear, here are this corner's guesses on the week's football program:

Navy-Notre Dame: Both undefeated though both have been tied. Notre Dame has one very good team; Navy has two. The Tars have no passer as effective as Angelo Bertelli has been at various times this season and on a dry field that edge might be decisive. Still it's a guess at best and we'll take Navy.

Tulane-Alabama: No matter what the records may say, these two look like the southeast's two most powerful arrays. Alabama's Jimmy Nelson has few, if any, superiors as an all-around threat but Tulane, when it clicks, seems unstoppable. Extremely doubtful, Tulane.

Southern California-Stanford: No reason, on the records, to look farther than Frankie Albert and Stanford.

Baylor-Texas: Jack Wilson is one of the season's great backs but football is no one-man game. It looks like Texas by whatever score it chooses.

Minnesota-Nebraska: The Huskers have gone way back. Crippled or not, Minnesota seems a sure thing.

Harvard-Army: Certainly the spot for an upset but off its showing against Notre Dame, Army rates the nod.

Pitt-Fordham: Probably much closer than could have been expected earlier this season but Fordham easily gets the call.

Texas A. & M.-Southern Methodist: Dangerous threat to the Aggies but we'll string along with A. & M.

Davidson-Duke: Should be just a workout for Duke.

Ohio State-Wisconsin: The Badgers can score but their defense looks porous. Taking Ohio State.

Northwest-Indiana: No possible pick but Northwestern here.

Auburn-Mississippi State: Probably extremely close despite Mississippi State's undefeated status. State, without much conviction.

Louisiana State-Mississippi: Ole Miss looks good now and rates the nod in a close one.

Cornell-Yale: The Big Red's going through a shakeup but so what? Cornell.

New York University-Missouri: No rest for the Violets. Missouri.

Boston College-Wake Forest: The Eagles finally are clicking. Boston College.

Penn-Columbia: Probably very close. Fighting off a strong inclination to pick the Lions, this ballot is cast for Penn.

Princeton-Dartmouth: Dartmouth has the backfield strength to cash in on Princeton's lack of speed. Or so it seems to this corner. Dartmouth.

West Virginia-Kansas: Taking West Virginia without much assurance.

Illinois-Iowa: Even Stephen. So Iowa.

Purdue-Michigan State: The Boilermakers' luck is due to change. Purdue.

Detroit-Marquette: Just a guess. Detroit.

Kansas State-South Carolina: Ditto. South Carolina.

Oklahoma-Iowa State: Oklahoma looks much too strong.

Rice-Arkansas: Probably very close. Rice.

California-Washington: You'll go crazy if you look at the comparative scores on this one. Strictly out of the hat, California.

Oregon State-UCLA: This one's in the far north. Oregon State.

Washington State-Idaho: Taking State.

Florida-Georgia: Probably close. Georgia.

Georgia Tech-Kentucky: Taking Tech.

St. Mary's-Duquesne: Despite the long trip, Duquesne.

Brown-Holy Cross: The Crusaders are due to get organized again. Holy Cross.

Georgetown-Maryland: Taking Georgetown.

Penn State-Syracuse: always gives the Orange trouble but this ballot still is marked for Syracuse.

Temple-Villanova: Neighborhood rivalry and we do mean rivalry. Tossing away the form charts but it still adds up to Temple.

Furman - George Washington: Sticking with Furman.

Richmond-North Carolina: May be Carolina can win one.

William & Mary-Virginia Military: Probably fireworks. Out of the hat, William & Mary.

North Carolina State-Virginia Tech: Not easy. Spinning the coin North Carolina State.

Washington & Lee-Virginia: Taking Virginia.

Skipping over the chalklines

Expect Tigers To Romp On New Yorkers

Hearty Nod For Gophers To Down The Nebraskans

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The Big Six has a chance to pump its intersectional record full of victories Saturday, but Missouri appears the only safe bet, if there is such a thing in football.

Kansas and Kansas State may trump up wins over their southern opponents, but a hearty nod goes to the glittering Gophers over Nebraska. Anything can happen, and it usually does against Nebraska.

In 13 intersectional games, conference teams have won 6, lost 6 and tied one—that being K-State's scoreless date with Fort Hays.

Saturday's survey:
South Carolina at Kansas State—The Gamecocks are heralding a sophomore streak, Stan Stasica, as every bit as good, or better, than State's Zippy Zelezak.

They have been beaten only once, by the great Georgia team, and have defeated Clemson, North Carolina and the Citadel. . . K-State, in a fine mood after shocking the Huskers, will field nine seniors before a last home crowd.

Coach Hogg Adams will need every one of them to bottle Stasica who has a 4.5 yard average with the ball in four games and a pass completion record of 14 out of 29 for 274 yards.

Nebraska at Minnesota—Bernie Bierman, Gopher coach, can find apprehension if he goes by comparative scores. . . The Bierman-Jones rivalry has produced two wins apiece with Minnesota scoring a total of 38 points and Nebraska 34. . . That's about as close a comparison that can be made. . . The injury bugaboo, which has robbed Jones of Herb Von Goetz and Gerald Kathol, has taken Halfback Herman Frickey, Guard Helk Pukema and possibly Captain Bruce Smith from Bierman. . . But Gopher reserves are plentiful and the Biffer can't say the same at Nebraska.

Missouri at New York—The Tigers should catch their breath in this one. . . The Violets have faded out six times in eight games. . . Joe Frank, accurate passer, may harass Missouri just enough to give the pass defense a test before that Oklahoma contest. . . The Tigers won 33-0 last year for the second time in a five-game series with New York stretching back to 1928.

Iowa State at Oklahoma—The Sooners' homecoming, but Iowa State, the only team which has failed to win a Big Six game, could probably decide the conference championship if they took this one. . . If nothing else, Oklahoma's network against aerials should be measured—Sophomore Howard Tippee and Royal Lohry can toss Iowa State passes in their sleep. . . Buoyed by a 27-0 verdict over South Dakota, Iowa State will be at full strength with Paul Darling, Lohry and a couple of linemen off the injury list. . . With three good teams and jolting Jack Jacobs against them, the Cyclones have only a ghost of a chance—but may take it.

Kansas at West Virginia—The Mountaineers of Morgantown will be playing before homecoming rooters, which means spirit plus for a triumph. . . Coach Bill Kern will have several cripples worked into shape and will have more experienced men in his lineup than at any other time this season. . . Dick McElwee, back after a slight knee injury, has gained 402 yards by passing and rushing. . . It will be the final trip of the year for Kansas and 10 seniors will make it.

Minor Damage In Auto Collision

Slight damage resulted to a 1939 Chevrolet sedan driven by Larry Ramey, 615 North Stewart and a 1935 Plymouth sedan driven by Mrs. W. T. Anderson, 315 South Massachusetts avenue, when the two vehicles collided at the intersection of Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue shortly after three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Ramey, a driver for a cab company, was driving north on Massachusetts and Mrs. Anderson was going east on Fourth when the accident occurred. Neither was injured.

Shops And Rails

Missouri Pacific baggage car 4118 was released for service Friday after undergoing a general overhauling at the local passenger car shops.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gathright had as their guests last week H. J. Schultz and Paul Waltermier of Kansas City. Mr. Gathright is machinist in the wheel shop.

R. E. Cline, general chairman of the electricians, was a business visitor in St. Louis last week.

H. M. Kelly, general car foreman, was confined to his home Friday on account of illness.

The freight car department Friday completed their October output of 38 box cars in the 90000-95249 series and 52 coal cars in the 70501-73500 series after these cars were run through the freight shed and given a general overhauling. This made a total of 90 cars in addition to one caboose and a number of wreck cars that were given general repairs.

E. L. Stark and T. C. Kohoutik, coach carpenters, are spending the week-end visiting relatives in Omaha, Neb.

Engine 2101 which has been in the shops for light repairs was taken out for a break in Monday.

E. J. Moeller, machinist, who is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital recovering from an operation is getting along nicely.

Henderson Brown, laborer, has returned to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis for medical attention.

Mrs. K. W. Christy, wife of general freight car foreman, has returned home from Wichita, Kas., where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis. Mr. Bailey is foreman in the locomotive shop.

W. J. Knight, coach shop foreman, E. C. Jett, assistant coach shop foreman, and E. G. Liebel, sheetmetal worker foreman, were visitors in St. Louis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price spent the week-end visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Price remained over until Tuesday before returning home. Mr. Price is a tractor operator in the freight car department.

L. L. Francis, apprentice instructor with the Educational Bureau of Omaha, Neb., was at the shops Saturday and Monday assisting the apprentices with their lessons.

E. M. Keithley, cabinet maker, was a business visitor in St. Louis last Saturday.

John Bus, sheetmetal welder in the coach shop, returned to work Monday after being off duty since September 8th when he underwent an appendix operation at the company hospital in St. Louis.

H. F. Baugh, coach carpenter, last Saturday underwent an appendix operation at the Bothwell hospital. He is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

William Carroll, carman, who has been off duty the past three months account of illness returned to work on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Stanton, wife of mill helper, left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, for a visit of several days with relatives.

W. I. Smith, machinist, who recently underwent an operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis returned home Monday.

He is getting along nicely but it will be some time before he is able to return to work.

Britt Bernard, coach carpenter welder, has returned home after being a patient at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Warren and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starke were visitors in Warsaw Sunday. Mr. Warren and Mr. Stark are machinists.

Joe Robb machinist, has been off duty for several days on account of illness.

Engine 1530 recently overhauled at the shops, was released for service Monday.

Engine 5343 was shipped Monday for light repairs. It is one of the fast passenger engines on the Missouri Pacific.

R. D. Naylor and C. R. Lutgen, laborers, have been off duty a few days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harlin and children of St. Louis spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Harlin is a steel man for the American Car and Foundry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims and children of Fort Wayne, Ind., are spending the week visiting relatives in Sedalia. They will leave Saturday for Houston, Texas to reside for the next few months. Mr. Sims is a machinist and was formerly employed at Sedalia.

Long Terms To Extortionists

Bioff And Browne Guilty Of It From Movie Magnates

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A possible maximum penalty of 30 years in prison and \$30,000 fines confronts labor leaders, George E. Browne and William Bioff, convicted of extorting \$550,000 from movie executives.

A federal court jury found the pair guilty on all three counts of an indictment after deliberating only two hours yesterday.

The verdict, climaxing a four-weeks trial that brought some of Hollywood's top executives to the witness stand, will, Judge John C. Knox told the jurors, "Let a lot of fresh air into union halls throughout the country."

Browne, president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (AFL), and Bioff, his personal representative in Hollywood, were turned over to the United States marshal to await sentence next Wednesday. Judge Knox told the jurors, "Let fresh air into a lot of homes in this country."

"Glad For Purgé" In characterizing the verdict as "eminently desirable" Judge Knox asserted "all labor will doubtless be glad to have their unions purged of such individuals," adding: "If union labor is to endure, it must rid itself of men who stand ready to sell out labor when it suits their purpose."

The pair was convicted of collecting from Warner Brothers, Paramount Pictures, Twentieth Century-Fox and Loew's Inc., for assurance of labor peace in the motion picture industry.

United States Attorney Mathias F. Correa characterized Bioff in hoodlum and "a raving egomaniac" who had "lied again and again under oath."

Bioff pictured himself as a messenger boy who had collected more than \$1,000,000 from film officials at their request.

Nicholas Schenck, president of Loew's, asked him to collect the money Bioff said "because the industry is being sandbagged by means of legislation." He claimed he had turned it over to Nicholas Schenck's brother, Joseph M. Schenck, former board chairman of Twentieth Century-Fox, and told of being wine and dined in South America and Europe, with film executives footing the bills. Browne did not testify.

Martin Conroy, former federal prosecutor who was Browne's defense counsel, asserted yesterday in his summation that the government had failed to prove any payments resulted from extortion, and added:

"This trial has almost, in a sense, developed into an investigation of the motion picture industry, and a very sorry spectacle it has been."

Judge Knox told the jury that while "no one likes the idea of these movie magnates falsifying their books and records, as they testified during the trial, remember that the movie magnates are not on trial."

Nearly 1000 Expected At Meeting Here

Legion Commanders And Others Convene November 15, 16

An estimated crowd of nearly 1000 persons is expected to attend a meeting of American Legion commanders and adjutants in Sedalia Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16, officers of Pettis county Post No. 16 announced Thursday night.

A figure of from 400 to 500 Legionnaires and auxiliary officers and members was formerly estimated by officials, but the rapidly with which hotel reservations have been received here caused an increased in the estimates.

All rooms at the Hotel Bothwell have been taken by advance reservation for the two days, and lists at other hotels in the city are rapidly swelling.

The conference, which has been held in the state capitol for the past fifteen years, will feature discussion of today's defense problems and the part the American Legion will play in solving them.

A conjunctive session of presidents and secretaries of the auxiliary will be held at the same time as the regular Legion convention. Legion business sessions will be held Sunday in Convention Hall, Liberty park. The auxiliary will meet Saturday morning, afternoon and night in special sessions.

James Franks, 1321 Barrett avenue, is in charge of local plans for the two day meeting. Among the state officers present will be American Legion State Commander Dr. G. A. Clason of Clinton and State Auxiliary President, Mrs. Harry Mayo, Trenton.

Examination For Postmaster Be Held

The United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., has announced that postmaster examinations for the postmaster at Lincoln, will be held in Sedalia, and that the receipt of applications will close November 21. The salary is \$1700.

In order to be eligible the applicant must be a citizen of the United States, man or woman, must have lived in the city or town for at least one year preceding the date fixed for the close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the age limits, having reached their twenty-first birthday, and not have passed their sixty-third birthday.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the postoffice for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Will Exhibit In Big Live Stock Exposition

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Pettis county will be among the Missouri counties that will be represented by exhibits at the 1941 International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, to be held at the Chicago Stock Yards November 29 to December 6.

Herman Smith, a 13 year old Green Ridge farm boy, has listed entries for the junior classes of the show in which upwards of 600 head of prize heaves, lambs, and pigs will be exhibited by boys and girls under 21 years old.

Smith will exhibit two Hereford steers of his own raising, one of which was champion of the Green Ridge fair last summer, the other a high ranking winner at the Missouri State Fair.

Members of County Court Inspected Roads

Members of the county court spent Thursday afternoon in Blackwater township, looking over some county roads, on which they will pass decisions on November 17.

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Dinner Session By B and P W C

The regular business meeting of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's Club was held at a dinner session, followed by a program at Hotel Bothwell on Thursday night.

Mrs. Grace Young, club president, opened the meeting and presided over the business session, calling on Miss Cecile Tilberry, Miss Juanita Gearhart and Miss Ruth Fults.

Reports were made by different committees.

The guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Harvey Terry, was presented by Mrs. Florence Thomas, Mrs. Terry spoke on books.

A discussion on the war situation, defense and women's part in the program was carried on by Mrs. N. L. Nelson, Miss Maurine Swope, Miss Cecile Tilberry, Miss Juanita Gearhart and Miss Ruth Fults.

Musical numbers were given by Mrs. J. M. Rodeman, Mrs. Raymond Peterson and Abe Rosenthal.

Sparks Cause Blaze

Sparks from a defective flue set fire to the dwelling of J. C. Nunn, 1501 East Sixth street, about 6:30 o'clock this morning

and caused a damage of about \$10. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Repat At Meeting Of The SBA

The regular monthly 7 o'clock luncheon of Fidelity Council No. 53, Security Benefit Association, was held Thursday night with a goodly number of members and their families present.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Ellis Green, some very important business matters were decided and six petitions acted upon.

A program of games and dancing followed the business session, in charge of the November entertainment committee: Mrs. L. M. Steelman, Mrs. Earl Grady, Miss Mildred Brownfield and Mrs. D. M. Scott.

Files Action For Divorce

Mrs. Ida E. Jolly filed a suit in circuit court late Thursday afternoon, asking for a divorce from J. G. Jolly. She states in her petition they were married September 8, 1912, and alleges that because of indignities and incompatibility it has been necessary for her to live apart from him the past year.

Montgomery and Salveter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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Commitment By Americans Made For Free World

FDR Assails Any Delayers Of Defense Output

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the American people had made "an unlimited commitment" that there shall be a free world, and called on all free nations to plan for a sound social and economic world order after the war.

The chief executive also assailed a "misguided" few—both industrialists and leaders of labor—for placing personal advantage above the welfare of the United States and for delaying defense output by using their "economic power" to force acceptance of their demands rather than using established mediation machinery.

Addressing 250 delegates representing 35 nations at the concluding session of the international labor office conference in the east room of the White House, the President said:

"The American people have made an unlimited commitment that there shall be a free world. Against that commitment, no individual or group shall prevail."

Declaring that labor under the Nazi system had become the "slave of the military state," and that Berlin today was the "principal slave market of the world," Mr. Roosevelt added:

"The American worker has no illusions about the fate that awaits him and his free labor organizations if Hitler should win. He knows that his own liberty and the very safety of the people of the United States cannot be assured in a world which is three-fourths slave and one-fourth free. He knows that we must furnish arms to Britain, Russia to do it now—today."

The President said the place of the whole western hemisphere in a German scheme for world domination had been marked on the Nazi timetable, and the choice America had to make was between realism "in terms of three shifts a day" to produce necessary defense materials and the attitude of the "blind and the deluded" who think that business can be done with Hitler and that American armament output is satisfactory.

Sees Victory Over Hitler

The President stressed the need he saw not only for victory over Hitler but for planning for a better world, after the war. He quoted from the Atlantic charter formulated by himself and Prime Minister Churchill of Britain to impress his listeners both before him and those over the world receiving the speech by radio that "there must be a more abundant life for the masses of the people of all countries," including "improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security."

"There must be no place in the post-war world for speech privilege for either individual or nations," Mr. Roosevelt said, adding that all states great or small, victors or vanquished, must have, in the words of the charter, "access on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity."

The President said that the people of the United States had so far been called upon for extremely limited sacrifices, but that they were "beginning to feel the pinch of war." To illustrate, he said the workers of Manitowish, Wis., had had to sacrifice their jobs in making aluminum utensils so that planes may be sent to those resisting aggression. Such sacrifices, he noted, were nothing compared with those of the people of Britain, China and Russia and those of occupied countries from Norway to Greece.

Mr. Roosevelt touched on labor strife in the United States with these words:

"To be sure, there are still some misguided among us—thank God they are but a few—both industrialists and leaders of labor, who place personal advance above the welfare of their nation."

"There are still a few who place their little victories over one another above triumph over Hitler. There are still some who place the profits they may make from civilian orders above their obligation to the national defense."

"There are still some who deliberately delay defense output by using their 'economic power' to force acceptance of their demands, rather than use the established machinery for the mediation of industrial disputes."

The President's warning against accepting things as they are was given in these words:

"Our place—the place of the whole western hemisphere—in the Nazi scheme for world dom-

ination has been marked on the Nazi time-table.

"The choice we have to make is this: Shall we make our full sacrifices now, produce to the limit, and deliver our products today and every day to the battlefronts of the entire world? Or shall we remain satisfied with our present rate of armament output, postponing the day of real sacrifice—as did the French—until it is too late?"

Doubt U. S. Will Change Policy Now

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Saburo Kurosu, the special Japanese envoy en route here on a Pacific clipper, was reported today to be hearing an imperially approved formula for a peaceful settlement of Japanese-American problems.

Kurosu's dispatch case, diplomatic circles here said, also may enclose a personal message from Premier General Hideaki Tojo to President Roosevelt presenting the Japanese government's view of the tense far-Eastern situation and proposals designed to assure what Japan considers an amicable solution.

A personal message from former Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye to the president last August opened the way for "exploratory talks" on the problems — talks which still continue intermittently between Secretary Hull and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador.

No insight given Secretary Hull and other state department officials profess, however, to have no authoritative information of Kurosu's mission, or what proposals he may be bringing from the Japanese government.

Official reaction was summed up: Wait and see.

Since the entire field of Japanese-American relations has been explored in nearly a hundred discussions, here and in Tokyo, there was little optimism in diplomatic quarters that Kurosu's mission would break the deadlock resulting from sharply divergent policies pursued by the United States and Japan in the Far East.

The president, Secretary Hull, and other American officials have given no indication that the United States would modify its policy against aggressions in the Orient, and appease Japan.

On the contrary, it was pointed out, the United States was redoubling efforts to provide Soviet Russia and China with all possible assistance in their respective struggles against German and Japanese invasion.

TOKYO, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The foreign-office controlled Japan Times and Advertiser tonight hinted at the direction of Japan's next move with the statement that "there is always the possibility, even the probability of a direct march on the Burma road."

In an editorial stressing the strength of Japan's "central position" in the Oriental trouble zone, the paper said "This country is able to move in a number of directions, which requires its potential enemies to be prepared at many places, distributing and decentralizing their strength."

Appraise Trip This hint was dropped as the Japanese press appraised the trip of Saburo Kurosu to the United States as Japan's final diplomatic effort to improve pacific relations by removing a deadlock in conferences at Washington.

"There is every hope that force will not be necessary," the Times and Advertiser said, adding: "But Japan is prepared for any eventuality."

If Japan undertook a Burma campaign, the newspaper said: "America's choice between letting Chungking down or keeping up Chungking would be solved automatically if it could not assist Chiang Kai-Shek's party if the sole remaining major avenue of supply were cut."

The newspaper said traffic over the Burma supply route already had been hampered by air raids but declared "the permanent solution would be Japanese occupation of the road."

"Perhaps it would be appreciated by peace groups in the United States," the Times and Advertiser said, "If Japan were to block the Burma road, putting an end to American large-scale intervention in China. Chungking then could not blame the United States for abandonment of lease-lend aid so far as the Chiang party is concerned."

Marriage Licenses Issued Lawrence Murray, California and Edna Rohman, Concordia.

F. Chadwick Held For Theft Of Groceries

Some Of Loot Is Found Stored In Shed Early Today

Thirteen is unlucky for grocery store thieves in Sedalia, at least it was for two Sedalia ex-convicts who were caught after robbing many Sedalia stores and Markets. The latest to fall into the clutches of the local police was Frank Chadwick, who robbed his thirteenth store, that of the Sullivan Grocery, Sixteenth street and Brown avenue, the morning of November 4.

Chadwick, who stays with his sister, Mrs. Claude Craig, 1122 East Fifteenth street, was arrested at that address when police went there at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning to conduct a search. Chadwick raised a window in the house as police knocked on the front door and started to slip out of the house only to run into Officer Elmer Bratton.

The police had received a "tip" after the description of the man was made known and the early hour was decided upon by Night Chief of Police Anson Fennell for the raid. Officers J. H. Brooks, William Cough, Harry Scott, John J. O'Brien and Bratton went to the residence.

Groceries In A Shed

In a shed at the rear of the place was found many dollars worth of groceries, and two jars of money which contained \$13.22 and another filled with pennies totalling \$10.27. The list of groceries included sugar, beans, coffee in cans and sacks, lard, sides of bacon, beans, sardines, jellies and jams, canned milk, chewing tobacco. Many other small items were among the listings.

The police also found tools which Chadwick used in breaking into the various stores, and an old model pistol.

Chadwick was released from the Missouri penitentiary last May and started on his wave of grocery store robbing on July 3, and since that time has entered thirteen places, several being on his list as many as three times, he admitted in a signed confession.

Admits Burglaries

Those which he admitted robbing are: July 3, Ideal Market, 1501 South Ingram avenue, also entered the place on August 23 and September 22; July 7, Paul Wensch, 1701 East Fourth street; July 18, Cramer's Quality Market, also on October 17; July 31, Offenburger, Thirteenth street and Ingram; August 2, Nehans, Sixteenth street and Ohio avenue; August 12, J. E. Cordes Market, 1110 South Kentucky, also on October 25; August 16, Rupard's Grocery, 1021 South Ohio avenue; August 24, Andy Berry's 820 South Engineer; November 4, Sullivan Grocery, Sixteenth street and Brown.

James B. Greer, ex-convict, is now serving four years in prison for his thievery of grocery stores. Greer had made the rounds of several stores and his last was the morning of September 13, when he was caught in the Deal Market, Sixteenth street and Missouri avenue.

Greer pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny and was sentenced to two years on the burglary and two years on the larceny charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Robberies conducted by Greer were almost identical, window lights being smashed with a rock, while those of Chadwick were windows being pried, doors being pried or a window broken.

Suit On Sales Tax Is Continued

A suit filed by the State of Missouri, against Edgar Holland, a former Sedalia automobile dealer, for sales tax, was called for trial in the circuit court yesterday.

The attorneys for Holland, Lamm and Barnett and Fred F. Wesner, requested a jury trial, and attorneys for the state, L. J. Harned, prosecuting attorney, H. J. Salisbury, Warrensburg, and Taylor Smith, Jr., from the state auditor's office, filed a motion asking that the jury be discharged, and the case be heard before the court.

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman took the matter under advisement, dismissed the jury panel present in the court room, and continued the case until December 23. Holland is now living in Houston, Tex.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Scott, route 6, are parents of a son, born at the Bothwell hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cline, of Kansas City, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital.

John Zahring, 1606 South Stewart avenue, was admitted for medical treatment.

There are more than 200 varieties of holly.

Robbery Number Thirteen — Caught!



Frank Chadwick, an ex-convict, sits beside his grocery store loot. In the picture is only part of the goods he obtained from thirteen grocery stores he has entered in Sedalia since July 3, this year. In the basket on top of five sugar sacks are several slabs of bacon and in the two jars at his feet is money taken from the stores totalling nearly \$25. Chadwick was released from the Missouri penitentiary last May and started on the grocery store crusade in July.

Finland Ready To Close Its Military Operations

HELSINKI, Finland, Nov. 7.—(AP)—"Military operations are drawing to a close as far as our country is concerned," the Finnish radio announced last night.

"It is realized that our frontiers cannot finally be determined until the coming peace conference," the announcer added.

Earlier the Finnish news agency had issued a denial of reports abroad that Finland had been presented Russia's peace terms on Aug. 18.

(U. S. Secretary of State Hull said on Nov. 3 that he had told Finnish Minister Hjalmar J. Procope that the United States had learned Russia was prepared to discuss peace with territorial compensation for Finland.)

Demand From U. S.

The United States demanded Monday that Finland get out of the war beside Germany against Russia or forfeit American friendship.

Yesterday this drew from the newspaper Sanomat the observation that the United States was thus seeking to

open the Murmansk railroad to British-American supplies and release the Russian forces engaged by the Finns.

A Finnish spokesman yesterday denied reports of demonstrations in Helsinki and clashes of crowds and police.

(The BBC had reported 21 persons were arrested after a strong anti-German demonstration and that the socialist minister of trade, Vaino Tanner, was asked by his party to withdraw support from the cabinet because of the continuing war.)

Text Of Announcement

The text of the radio announcement said: "Military operations are drawing to a close as far as our country is concerned."

"Even though war goes on between great powers, Finland will not carry on any longer than is necessary for our own safety and defense while it is realized that our frontiers cannot finally be determined until the coming peace conference."

Finland already has reconquered all the territory she lost to Russia in the winter war of 1939-40.

Lips Opened by Threat Of Jail

Court Orders C. H. Gray To Answer Queries Of Jury

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Charles H. Gray, president of a firemen's organization, continued today to ignore questions of Cole county's legislature probing grand jury unless forced to answer by Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair.

Gray, thrice ordered to talk or face a contempt threat yesterday, spurned the first 15 questions put to him at today's session.

Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair directed him to answer all but one which concerned a conversation between Gray and John A. Bourg, St. Louis firemen's union official who was forced to produce union records last week under a similar contempt threat.

Gray was being examined in the jury's efforts to trace a \$5,800 "legislative expense fund" reportedly made up by firemen's organizations while a pension bill was pending in the legislature.

The witness' silence first brought him into court late yesterday after a day-long session with the grand jury.

Aubrey Hamilton, Gray's attorney, argued futilely that a grand jury witness could not be forced to answer any question the witness believed might incriminate him.

W. L. Vandevanter, special representative of Gov. Forrest C. Donnell in the shakedown and bribery investigation, quickly countered with:

"The witness who says he won't answer grand jury questions is either a criminal or a liar. The courts should take the welfare of the public into consideration in these things."

Silent On One Query

Judge Blair permitted Gray to remain silent on only one question: What became of \$3,500 local 73 of the Association contributed to the Association?

"I can readily see how his answer to that question might incriminate him," Judge Blair observed. "The witness says if he answers it will incriminate him, and certainly it could."

On all others Judge Blair ruled Gray must answer. The questions concerned financial transactions of the Firefighters' Association while the pension bill was pending. The bill was defeated in the house.

"Where the rights of the public and the individual are involved, both must be considered," Judge

Stalin Asserts War Waged Is For Liberation

Handicapped By The Lack Of A Second Front

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Russia is fighting alone a war of liberation against Germany and her allies and is handicapped by the lack of a second front in Europe, Premier Joseph Stalin declared today in an address broadcast over the Moscow radio.

Despite this factor, he said, German losses since the invasion of Russia began on June 22 have reached 4,500,000 men, dead, and wounded or taken prisoners.

Stalin, speaking on the eve of the 24th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, declared the French government had sold out to Adolf Hitler for fear of a revolution.

He said Red army morale was infinitely higher than that of the German army.

The German army has been forced to construct new bases on unfriendly territory, whereas "our army is fighting on its own territory," the Russian premier asserted, "with our people exerting every effort to keep it supplied."

Contents "Blitz" Failed

"It is unnecessary to add that the blitzkrieg has failed."

"One of the chief factors the Red Army at the present moment is the lack of a second front in Europe."

Stalin continued, "Feeling assured that they would not be attacked on the western front, the Germans are throwing in the bulk of their forces in the east."

"Our country is carrying on a war of liberation alone against the Germans, Hungarians and Italians."

He declared that "another reason for the temporary Red army setbacks is the shortage of tanks."

"It cannot be said that our tank industry is not working well; it is working very well for its size, but the Germans can throw in more tanks, as they have not only their own factories but also the factories of Czechoslovakia, and France and the countries of Europe which they occupy."

Says Aviation Superior

"Our aviation is superior in quality; our pilots have proved themselves. We have fewer planes, but the quality of our tanks and planes is superior."

He called Hitlerism "the replica of reactionary regimes which have existed throughout centuries."

"It is a party of robbery, reaction and obstructionism."

"Hitler's instructions to his people are: If we can only achieve our aims by killing and plundering, we will kill and plunder. No moral reasons restrain Hitler."

"Hitler tells his people that if his imperialist plans are to be successful, they must crush the Soviet people."

Yet, he said, the German new order, "is ready to collapse at any moment and bury Hitler in its ruins."

He paid an implied tribute to the help of Britain and the United States by saying, "the first point which will be incisive is the growing help of the allies against Fascism."

Stalin said "This is a just war which should be supported by all freedom-loving peoples."

"We do not aim at conquering other territory. Our first aim is to free our own territory."

"Our second aim is to free the enslaved peoples of Europe and then allow them to decide their own fate without any outside interference in their internal affairs."

"In order to achieve victory, our own people must work as they never have worked before to produce armaments. Our collective farmers must also play their parts."

"Only by smashing the German invader can we achieve a lasting peace."

He concluded: "We are for the deliverance of all oppressed peoples from Hitler's tyranny."

"Long live the unshakable unity of the Soviet people."

"Long live our Red army."

"Long live our Red fleet."

"Long live our native land."

"Our cause is just, victory will be ours."

Some On Reuben James Replaced

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Navy Department announced today that seven men originally reported on the torpedoed destroyer Reuben James had been transferred to other stations and had been replaced on the ship by seven other enlisted men.

Two Die In Traffic Accidents

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Two men were killed last night in

Captured by Nazis



Cris W. Fessler of Los Altos, Cal., a member of the American Eagle Squadron reported shot down several days ago in a low flying attack on German supply trains, is reported in a Berlin news release to have been captured when his plane crashed and is now being held by the Nazis as a prisoner of war.

separate traffic accidents eight minutes apart.

Their deaths brought Kansas City's traffic fatalities for the year to 28, eight more than at this time last year and four more than for all of 1940.

Fatal Blast At Chemical Plant On An Island

Death Toll May Be Near Score At Charleston, W. Va.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Fire Chief James Barrett of South Charleston declared today that none of the men in a three-story gas distillation plant at the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals corporation could have survived a blast which was followed by a stubborn fire. Barrett said he did not know the number of men working there but unofficial estimates placed the figure at 18.

Two bodies were recovered and four badly injured men were taken to hospitals.

Bodies Not Identified

Neither of the bodies was identified immediately. Only a portion of one was taken to a South Charleston funeral home.

Barrett said the injured men were outside the building. The explosion and fire on Blaine island, in the middle of the Kanawha river and a little over a mile from the business section of West Virginia's capital, Charleston, apparently was confined to the single unit.

The gas distillation unit was located between two other, larger buildings, helping to confine the effects of the explosion and fire.

Officials of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals corporation, whose plant is one of the largest in the multi-million dollar Kanawha valley chemical industry, could not be reached for an estimate.

Painting Car To Advertise Fair

The management of the Missouri State Fair is having a car painted for advertising purposes, and beginning Thursday it will make tours of different parts of Missouri. The car will be colorful, carrying the State Fair advertisement, and pictures of the 1941 state fair will be shown three times a day, while on tour. This will be continued throughout the year until the opening of the 1942 exposition.

Ernest Baker, secretary, states that he is daily receiving new trophies to be offered in the different departments, particularly in the junior activities.

Story Tells Of Duke Coming To Sedalia

A story of a tour of the United States, made by the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, in 1872, carried on the editorial page of the Kansas City Star Tuesday morning, told how the duke gave Kansas City "the run-around," refused to stop in that city but did come to Sedalia and was met here by James S. Rollins and the Hon. H. J. Lathshaw, of Jackson county, who accompanied him to Jefferson City.

Appointment To James Ryan

James Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan of LaMonte, has been appointed assistant supervisor of rural rehabilitation at St. Mary's county, Maryland, has accepted, and already entered upon his new duties.

Force German Retreat

Reds Press Major Counterattack On Right Wing Of Moscow Defenses

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Red army was reported tonight to be pressing a major counterattack on the right wing of the Moscow defenses in the direction of Volokolamsk, advancing as much as three miles at one point and throwing a large German force into retreat.

Military dispatches said that the German 10th tank division, and the 69th and 88th mechanized regiments were falling back, leaving position after position in the hands of the Russians.

The pressure of combined infantry, cavalry, artillery and air force attacks was said to be forcing the German retreat. The area of the most intense fighting was some 65 miles northwest of Moscow.

The Russians launched the counter-attack at 10 a. m. Tuesday, the dispatches said. The Red troops were reported to have continued the advance after occupying a number of towns.

Hitler Withdraws Planes

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Hitler has withdrawn most of his planes from the Moscow and Leningrad fronts for the winter, thus substantially confessing his failure to take those major objectives, informed sources declared today.

Moreover, it was added, he faces the harsh necessity of bleeding his southern armies heavily against a strong Russian defense that is likely to hold Sevastopol in the Crimea indefinitely.

This, the most hopeful estimate of the Russian position to come from these conservative London quarters in weeks, was accompanied by official Soviet dispatches reporting that the German lines had been broken at several points before Moscow and that in those areas the invaders were retreating and suffering heavy losses.

Terrific Nazi Losses

It was accompanied, too, by a fighting speech by Joseph Stalin in which he put the Nazi losses in dead, wounded and captured at 4,500,000 men against Russian losses of 350,000 killed and 1,358,000 wounded or missing.

He described Russian morale as infinitely higher than that of the Germans, in spite of admittedly adverse factors caused by the lack of a second front in Europe and the invaders' numerical superiority in tanks and planes.

Reports of the departure of the majority of Hitler's aerial squadrons from the Moscow and Leningrad theaters, leaving the German ground forces there probably limited to a mere defensive winter campaign, coincided with indications that particularly before the capital the Nazis were being hard put to hold what ground they had—an instant reflection of the shift of balance in air power.

Acquit Private In Slaying

WAYNESVILLE, Mo., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Pvt. Vernon T. Hall of Madrid, Okla., was acquitted by a circuit court jury last night on a charge of second-degree murder in the death of a fellow soldier at Fort Leonard Wood, Pvt. Jackson L. Olson of Topeka, Kas., who was killed in a fight at a tavern near Crocker, October 23.

Olson died of a fractured skull resulting from a fall after he had been struck with sufficient force to break his jaw. He was felled by a blow as he walked by participants in the

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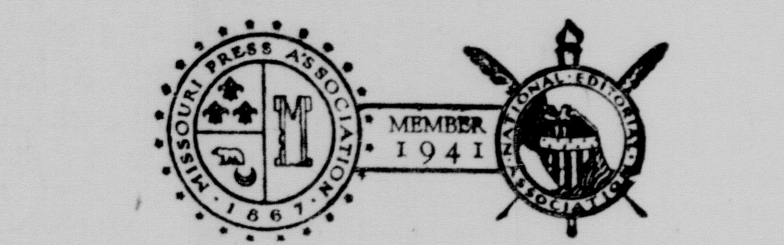
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Hope For Poverty Islands

Ever since America acquired the Virgin Islands down in the West Indies, they have been a headache for Uncle Sam because they have been poverty islands.

But now there is hope. The main product of the islands is sugar cane. But sugar from that possession did not come into the United States on a basis to compete with the home-grown or the Cuba-grown product. Therefore a federally-owned company, to help the natives, made rum out of the cane juice so as to give the people a cash producer.

But alcohol is an even better business product. America faces a shortage of millions of gallons of industrial alcohol because it needs all it can get for the manufacture of smokeless powder. The Virgin Islands can help fill the need. Without great expense their distilleries can be turned from rum into alcohol.

It's an ill war emergency that blows nobody good.

So They Say

Never believe stories which dare not seek the light of day in print.—Douglas Miller, former U. S. consular official in Germany.

As an unreconstructed heathen, I wish to pay my respects to all the Christian missionary workers who have aided China.—Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the U. S.

I would urge farmers to be conservative in demanding political action for ever higher price supports.—Chester C. Davis, former AAA official, now a banker.

Time can be placed under priority—but in this emergency, time is so precious and priceless that it cannot be price-controlled.—Leon Henderson, price administrator, OPM.

In a democracy we can't afford the luxury of government by politicians. Specialized knowledge is required, and you can't learn it in a political clubhouse.—Mayor LaGuardia of New York.

The enemy undoubtedly won't readily recognize defeat, and the Anglo-Saxon struggle will be most fierce.—Mario Appellius, editor, Popolo d'Italia.

We act as though we could preserve our democracy by putting it in cold storage.—Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president, Boston University.

Women needn't have any fear that airplane mechanics is a dirty job. A manicure lasts about as long while tinkering with a plane as doing anything else.—Mrs. Dale Stanley, licensed airplane mechanic.

We don't want to go on living under priority controls for another half-generation. The way to avoid it is to go all-out now and finish it quickly.—Donald M. Nelson, executive director, SPAB.

We have a depressing number of college and university alumni who are little more than skillful technicians.—President Alexander G. Ruthven, University of Michigan.

If revision of the neutrality act is successful, this is the last debate held on the war and peace question.—Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio.

The war has taught the world that talk of overproduction is so much nonsense.—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

When you come right down to it, that's what we mean by a man's being free: having choices.—Leon Henderson, OPM administrator.

The facts of 1918 are proof that a mighty German army and a tired German people can crumble rapidly and go to pieces when faced with successful resistance.—President Roosevelt.

The fact that there is a shortage of material is no reason why there should be a shortage of enterprise.—Major F. W. Nichol, International Business Machines Corporation.

Whip murmurers and defeatists until they bleed . . . —Roberto Farinacci, high Fascist official.

Hyphen-Americanism Should Go

New York City is having a red-hot campaign for mayor. Hard words and harder epithets are being exchanged. That is all part of the great game of politics as ordinarily played. But there is one disturbing sign in speeches and in newspaper articles. Appeals are being made to Irish-Americans, German-Americans, Italian-Americans, Jewish-Americans.

It is time the hyphens were killed once and for all. The voters should be considered as Americans and Americans only. They should be appealed to as such.

Just as a truly honest man cannot be partly honest, partly otherwise, so a real citizen of this country cannot be just partly an American.

To be worthy of the liberty and freedom he enjoys, he should be all American and should resent any implication to the contrary.

'We Don't Want Any Czechs'

Remember Hitler's words of three years ago when Europe was still struggling to avoid war, and the Nazi leader was insisting that his only aim was to restore Germans to the Reich? "We don't want any Czechs!" he shouted.

From Prague no news comes without the approval of the German conquerors. Hence they must have approved this blood-freezing little item from Prague: "Three persons, including a policeman, were executed for listening to foreign radio stations."

What Hitler would have said, had he been dealing with the slightest trace of ordinary candor, is this:

"We don't want any (patriotic, liberty-loving) Czechs (to remain alive)."

Looking Backward

forty years ago

United States Senator George G. Vest and his wife spent last night and this morning with relatives in Sedalia, and will leave soon for Washington, D. C., where the senator will attend Congress.

Henry S. Smith, prominent farmer of the Dunksburg community, will spend the winter with his wife and children at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

A large audience attended last night's meeting of the Sedalia chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Dr. G. E. McNeil, house surgeon at the Katy hospital, addressed the group.

Fred Shaeffer, Leonard Bouldin, James Neely and Will Dixon participated in a debate Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Athenian Literary society at the high school.

At the conclusion of the football game Monday between Missouri Valley college and Wentworth Military academy at Higginsville, Adam Hill, coach for the former team was stabbed in the right side. Several persons are being held for investigation in the matter.

D. A. Fuels and Councilman Samuel Hodges returned last night from a hunting trip on Haw creek, near Lutman.

The Sedalia Planting Mill company plant, which is being operated under lease by S. P. Johns, Sr., is now manufacturing what is known as the pin knitting needle, and other products will soon go into manufacture at the firm to fill orders from New York.

William Courtney was chosen chairman of the Sedalia Business Men's conference at a city hall meeting yesterday afternoon, held to consider a proposition submitted by J. B. Quigley suggesting a consolidation of the electric railway, electric light plants, gas works and waterworks plant and also the possible construction of trolley lines from Sedalia to neighboring areas. Upon the motion of Senator Yeater and Hon. J. H. Bothwell, an investigating committee was formed by Mayor A. P. Morey, W. L. Porter, Charles E. Yeater, Bell Hutchinson, W. H. Powell, H. W. Meuschke, Dr. H. W. Wood, S. C. Gold, and Mayor J. L. Babcock.

W. H. Reynolds, of the Royal Bowling hall, and J. E. Martin, of the Elite Bowling hall, have consolidated their interests, and the former alleys will be moved, with Mr. Hiatt, of the Elite, as manager.

We burn up as much property in this country accidentally every five years as has been destroyed in Great Britain since the war started.—Harry K. Rogers, honorary chief, Chicago fire department.

Robert Mowbray, manager of the Economy Steam Heating company, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon turned steam into the mains of the new city heating system after all of the pipes had been tested with a pressure of 75 pounds. There are four boilers of 700-horsepower in two batteries, and two monster smokestacks, one 102 feet in height and 60 inches in diameter and the other 102 feet high and 36 inches in diameter. Fifty-two patrons were served by the company last year and this number is expected to be doubled this year with the new equipment.

The Swift Packing company yesterday moved from their old quarters on West Main street to their new establishment at Main and Mill streets. The building is one-story, frame, 70x100 feet, with an egg-candling room and slaughter pen.

Wells are being drilled at many sections of the city to help overcome the serious water shortage here. The new well at the rear of the Monarch laundry on Ohio avenue, was found yesterday to furnish an abundance of water, after the drill had penetrated to a depth of 71 feet.

E. C. White, of the Collecting and Credit Reporting association of Missouri, was admitted to the Pettis county bar Friday afternoon, after a rigid examination by Sedalia lawyers Louis Hoffman, G. W. Barnett and Henry Lamm.

California

By Mrs. J. E. Zey

Silas Abner Garrett, 66, died at his home here Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several years and had been seriously ill the past five months. Mr. Garrett was born August 19, 1875 in Boone county, a son of Steve and Elizabeth Garrett. He was left an orphan when a small boy and made his home with his cousins, Jack and Parker Garrett. In 1903 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Dorn. She died March 7, 1917. One son, Kelly Garrett, was born to them. On April 24, 1920 he was married to Miss Bertha Ogden, who survives. Surviving besides the widow and son is one grandson, Michal David Garrett and one brother, J. P. Garrett of Jefferson City. Funeral services were held at the Annunciation Catholic church of which he was a member, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Daniel Larkin officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery beside his first wife.

Christian Haldiman, 76, a well known resident of near here died at the home of his son, Karl, Friday afternoon. He was born in Switzerland, December 9, 1864 and when a young man came to America. In 1896 he was married to Miss Rose Ann Wyss, who died October 20, 1929. He is survived by the following children, Earl and John of McGirk, Herman of Fortuna, Arthur of Jamestown and Mrs. Frank Bierl, of New Franklin, and the following brothers and sisters, Godfrey Haldiman Mrs. Chris Zangg and Mrs. Jake Haldiman, all of Jamestown, Ernest Haldiman and Mrs. Charles Gabert of California, John Haldiman, of Columbus, Neb., Paul Haldiman and Mrs. C. C. Powell of St. Louis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Salem Evangelical church. Rev. J. C. Bierbaum officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. William Inman is seriously ill.

Rev. Walter Bell, pastor of the California Christian church went to Odessa Wednesday to attend a three day district conference of Christian churches.

Rev. W. H. Schwab of the Lutheran church, Harold Freidmeyer, Herman Huester and John Langkop made a business trip to Lawrence, Kas., Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Latham and daughter, Miss Nan, had as their guests Tuesday, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Peterson, of Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Basinger left Thursday for Denver, Colo., to spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Clover of Russellville were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Proctor.

Mrs. C. J. Bender was called to Trenton, Ill., Wednesday by the death of her brother, Robert Wilson, who was injured in an automobile accident.

Miss Ann Hickcox, who has been a patient at Latham sanitarium has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhorbach returned Wednesday from two months' vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz., and Riverside, Calif.

Miss Doris Tuepker and Robert Basinger were married Sunday afternoon at the bride's home.

Rev. J. C. Bierbaum, pastor of the Evangelical church, performed the single ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Basinger were their attendants. A reception was held after the ceremony for the immediate relatives. The couple left on a wedding trip to Kansas, Oklahoma and south Missouri. After November 1 they will be at home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albertson and small daughter returned to their home in Houstonia, Texas, Friday after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blankenship and two sons left Tuesday for Woodland, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lemon were in St. Louis this week on a buying trip.

Mrs. W. A. Crawford and small daughter, Pat, left Friday for their home in Staunton, Va., after visiting the past two months with her parents.

Savene Roth of Troy, and Mrs. Roth of Columbia, were week end guests of their mothers, Mrs. Ethel Brooks and Mrs. W. S. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee are visiting in Dallas, Texas, with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. T. C. Harra of Springfield.

Mrs. L. Clayton Dickman left Friday for Alton, Ill., where her husband is a teacher in the Alton schools.

The following young men will leave for training camps November 7: Ted Gray, Latham; Cecil Allen and Curtis Baker, California; Willard Wingate, Jamestown; Walter Petree, Tipton; Cecil Opie, Enon and William Larimore of Overton.

Local Debits In Banks Increased

According to the monthly review of the federal reserve bank of St. Louis—General business.—During September 1941, debits to individual accounts at banks in Sedalia, Mo., aggregated \$2,624,000 and were 26 per cent greater than those for the same month last year. These debit figures represent for the most part checks against depositors' accounts in payment of goods, services, and debts, and are considered a good indicator of general business activity.

GREEN RIDGE

Hallowe'en Party Held At A Church

Shower Is Given In Compliment To Recent Bride

By Mrs. J. B. Myers

A very enjoyable Hallowe'en party was given Thursday evening in the dining hall of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Glenn Morrow, superintendent of the primary department and her corps of teachers supervised the games. About thirty children in costume competed for the prizes. The dining room was decorated in jack-o'-lanterns and black cat pictures with a profusion of autumn leaves. Cocoa, cookies and apples were served.

The drug store formerly owned by C. R. Thompson was sold Friday at auction, being purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gunn, of Kansas City, Kas. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, now residing in Kansas City, were here for the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis are parents of a son born Thursday at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia. The name, Keith, Jr., has been given the infant. Mr. Davis is a professor in the Green Ridge high school.

Misses Zelma Louise Purchase, Marian Murphy and Mrs. Dorothy Culp were hostesses at a shower Saturday afternoon complimenting Miss Mabel Wadleigh, whose wedding took place last Sunday. Each guest was given scissors and pictures from which they compiled a picture scrap book depicting interesting events in the bride's life.

A balloon tree had been arranged, each guest puncturing a balloon which contained good advice to the honoree. Numerous attractive and useful gifts were united by the bride. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the following: Mesdames Melvin Ray, Gerald Smith, J. L. Purchase, Myrtle Farley, Lewis Wadleigh, George Murphy, Clarence Culp, Clarence Mahin, Raymond Watson, Elvis Anderson and Loy Smith; Misses "Billie" Stark, Marian Murphy, Iva Lou Wadleigh and Patricia Anderson.

J. Ira Brim of Tulsa, Okla., spent the latter part of the week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Chaney.

Mrs. Ann Spickart left last Friday for Arkansas where she is spending several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ream, of Clinton, visited Friday with Mr. Ream's mother, Mrs. Albin Ream, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Upton and Mr. Upton.

Numerous members of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church were guests on Thursday of the Christian Service Circle of the Methodist church in Stover. The society visited in the morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, the latter a former member of the Green Ridge society. At noon a luncheon was served at the church. A program followed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shaw moved last week to the residence property owned by Mrs. Robert Johnson. W. S. Shaw, father of the former, who has been on a farm east of town, will make his home in Green Ridge with his son and wife. Oliver Shaw has moved to the farm vacated by his father.

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Luncheon Meet By Auxiliary To The Legion

Patriotic Talks Given By Guests At Session Held

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 16, was hostess at a supper given Monday evening in the Maccabee hall. Their guests were the members of the Legion Post No. 16 and distinguished guests, District Commander Hugh Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Lexington and District President Mrs. Leo Kroencke and Mr. Kroencke, of Concordia, Mo.

During the luncheon hour very interesting talks were given by Commander Morris and President Kroencke and Post Commander Ralph Baker. Mrs. Homer Hall, unit president, was in charge of ceremonies.

Commander Morris spoke on the Legion and Auxiliary and its part in the national defense program and said that a large membership would be required to carry on such work, and that the Legion and Auxiliary would be called upon by the President of the United States to help keep the United States from becoming another country like France, Belgium and Norway, undermined by spies and saboteurs.

Commander Baker told of plans to entertain the commanders and adjutants conference of the Missouri department of the Legion, which will be held in Sedalia, November 15 and 16. He announced that Milt Campbell, national child welfare chairman of the Legion, would be the main speaker, sent by the national committee.

District President Mrs. Leo Kroencke spoke on membership and on the president and secretary conference with the Legion Auxiliary to be held in conjunction with the Legion commanders and adjutants, November 15 and 16. Mrs. E. W. Richardson of Sedalia, is local chairman of the conference and made a detailed report of plans to entertain the visitors at the conference.

An informal tea will be given by the local unit at the Bothwell hotel Ambassador room, between 4 and 5:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

The membership banquet will be given at Convention hall, Saturday, November 15, at 7 p. m. The banquet will be given by the P. T. A. organization. Mrs. E. W. Richardson is in charge of the ticket sales, which will be \$1.00 per plate, the proceeds to go to the P. T. A.

Mrs. L. I. Smith, former Missouri department president, will be the principal speaker for the Auxiliary. Mrs. Smith is now national defense chairman and Milt Campbell, national child welfare chairman, will give the address from the national Legion.

After the luncheon the Legion members held their business meeting in their club rooms in the old post office building.

The Auxiliary had a short business session and heard addresses by the president, Mrs. Leo Kroencke and Mrs. Hugh Morris, president of the Lexington unit. Mrs. Homer Hall presided and urged all members to attend the Armistice day services at the court house, November 11.

The Auxiliary will have its next meeting November 17, at the Liberty cafeteria, at 8 p. m.

Three Arrests In Safe Theft

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Three burglars who dragged a safe over city streets in the middle of the night were under arrest today. Lieut. Bart Moran told this story of their brazen feat:

After breaking into a grocery they loaded the 1,000-pound safe, containing \$4,500, on a roller dolly, hitched it behind an automobile and set out through the streets for a warehouse more than a mile away.

A few blocks away the safe tipped over and wrecked the dolly. They telephoned the warehouse and waited around for a truck to come to their aid. The safe was too heavy to be loaded on the truck, so they chained it behind and dragged it to the warehouse.

There they opened it with torches. Fearing the flames might burn the paper money, they poured water into a small hole in the cash box, floated currency and securities to the top and fished them out.

Someone who saw the truck informed the police, who traced it to the warehouse, seized seven men and are hunting more.

Marshall Man Reports His Auto Stolen

Wright Lloyd, Marshall, Mo., reported to the police shortly before noon Saturday the loss of his 1941 Chevrolet coach from its parking place near Fourth street and Osage avenue. The car was stolen some time between 8 o'clock Friday night and 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

In the car were two suits of clothes belonging to Mr. Lloyd. A radio broadcast was made by the State Highway Patrol on the car theft.

Miss Young Is Elected Officer

Miss Juanita Young, clerk of the Pettis county probate court, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Association of Probate Judges, for the eighth consecutive term, at the annual meeting held in Joplin last week-end.

J. O. Swink, of Farmington, was elected president and Leo A. Pollette, of Union, vice-president. The 1942 meeting will be held in Jefferson City.

S. J. Tipton Hit By Taxi, Dies At Hospital

Fatal Accident Costs Life Of Aged Sedalian

Sedalia's second fatality for 1941 occurred Monday night when Samuel J. Tipton, 80, 512 East Third street, passed away at the Bothwell hospital shortly before 9 o'clock from injuries received when struck by a taxi cab near Third street and Lafayette avenue. His wife, the late Mrs. Sarah Tipton, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on December 9, 1939.

Mr. Tipton, who was rushed to the hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, fracture of the left hip and internal injuries. He lapsed into a coma a few minutes after the accident and never regained consciousness.

Lloyd Gatewood, 515 North Prospect, driver of the cab from the Service Cab company, told police that he was driving at a moderate rate of speed east on Third street, and that the elderly man, who is hard of hearing, stepped out from the curb in front of the vehicle before he could stop. Gatewood was not held at police headquarters.

Mr. Tipton and his wife often walked to town from their residence, which then was located on South Prospect avenue. They would cross the street at Prospect and Broadway, which then did not have a street light. On the night of December 9, 1939, in the early part of the evening, as they were crossing the street the couple was struck by an automobile.

Mrs. Tipton died in an ambulance before reaching the hospital. Mr. Tipton at that time received bruises and slight lacerations, but his injuries were not serious.

Dr. W. T. Bishop, coroner, who was notified of the death of Mr. Tipton, began an investigation of the accident. Today Dr. Bishop said it would not be necessary for an inquest as evidence which he had obtained indicated it was an unavoidable accident.

Surviving Mr. Tipton is a son, M. C. Tipton, of Page, Neb., who has been notified of the death of his father. The body was removed to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. No funeral arrangements have been made pending further word from the son.

Nine C. B. C. Grads To New Positions

Nine graduates of the Sedalia Central Business College have secured positions, five in Sedalia and four out-of-town, during the past week.

The five securing Sedalia positions are: Miss Mary Anna Houchen, Shryack-Wright Grocery Company; Miss Dorothy Jane Stephens, Pettis County Agent's office; Miss Bessie Rae Hurt, System Mills, Inc.; Miss Mary Shanks, Union Bus Depot and Fern Leffever, Donnohue Loan and Investment Company.

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Accuse Wife In Husband's Death

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Ross, a Spanish-American war veteran, died while on his way to consult a physician under circumstances which have caused Prosecuting Attorney R. W. Hawkins to conduct an investigation. Hawkins said a laboratory examination revealed Ross' stomach showed traces of poison sufficient to have caused death.

Ross, a prominent farmer residing near Hayti, and Mrs. Ross were married March 30, 1940. Mrs. Ross is scheduled to face preliminary trial before Justice John Scott on November 14.

Twelve Die As Bomber Falls In Far North

Navy Announces The Disaster On Monday Night

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Loss of a huge bomber in the Atlantic with the death of 12 men was announced by the navy last night—its third report within two weeks of major disaster.

The ship crashed, the navy said, and killed the two officers and nine men of her crew and also an army officer, Lieut. W. P. Robinson, described as a passenger.

Where the bomber crashed, what may have caused the disaster and all other details were withheld for the time being.

The type of ship itself was not identified in the navy's announcement. From the number of men aboard, it was believed, however, that it must have been one of the huge PBV flying boats used for long distance sea patrols.

Lieut. Robinson, who was 28, was a resident of Chicago.

The navy men were:

Ensign Carl M. Thornquist, naval reserve, Newton, Mass.

Ensign Carl Bialek, naval reserve, New Hackensack, N. Y.

Coy M. Weems, aviation ordnance man, first class, Ocean View, Va.

Joseph S. Waner, radio man, second class, Escondido, Calif.

Vern H. Anderson, aviation machinist's mate, second class, Norfolk, Va.

Andrew R. Brazille, radio man, third class, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Ogran G. Knehr, radio man, second class, Norfolk, Va.

William L. Payne, aviation ordnance-machinist, third class, Dahlgren, Va.

M. Ground, seaman, second class, Bason, N. Y.

E. L. Cooper, seaman, second class, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Walter Vincent Garrison, aviation machinist's mate, first class, Ocean View, Va.

Smithton Forms A Lions Club

Walter May, postmaster at Smithton, was elected president of the Lions club of Smithton, organized in that town last week by the Stover club. Other officers elected are: Secretary and treasurer, Cecil Smith; 1st vice-president, Dick Monsees; 2nd, vice-president, Ben Manken; 3rd, vice-president, Victor Hoehns; lion tamer, John Daniels; tail twister, Elroy Lampke; directors, S. E. Bremer, L. J. Wiegiers, Howard Hall and J. Robin Stockman.

Other members are, Paul Selken, Alden Neumeyer, Logan Coffman, Weldon Harris, Sheldon Smith, William M. Jackson, Lawrence Wagenknecht, A. L. Watring, and Olen Monsees.

A dinner meeting was held Tuesday night, with Mr. Wiegiers in charge.

Messrs Weist, Rapp, Stevenson, Kirchner and Allison, of Stover, went to Smithton and formed the organization.

Former U. S. Senator Of Colorado Dies

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Simon Guggenheim, 73, former U. S. senator from Colorado and internationally known philanthropist and industrialist, died last night in Mount Sinai hospital.

Guggenheim and his brother, Daniel, built up from their Colorado mining properties what was considered one of the world's largest mining and smelting industries.

He established many philanthropies, perhaps the best known of which was the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, formed jointly with his wife in 1925 in memory of their son of that name.

The foundation provided a \$3,000,000 endowment for United States and Latin American students to be used in advanced study at home or abroad in any of the sciences or fine arts.

Throughout Colorado Guggenheim provided extensive gifts for educational institutions and hospitals.

Fatally Shot By Deputy Sheriff

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Newton A. Chandler, 36-year-old real estate man, was shot and fatally injured on the Fayetteville public square today after he had intervened in a fight, and prosecutor John K. Butt announced he had filed a first degree murder charge against Chief Deputy Sheriff J. C. "Buster" Burton, 40, a principal in the difficulty.

The prosecutor said witnesses told him that after two cars, driven by Burton and J. E. Overholt, 58, of Siloam Springs, had figured in a minor traffic accident near the square, these two men alighted and that a verbal argument was followed by an exchange of blows.

Divorce Action Filed

A divorce petition was filed in the circuit court Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Etta Ruth Maloney against Leland Maloney, to whom the petition states, she was married March 25, 1939.

Henry C. Salveter is attorney for the plaintiff.

Boosters Have Noon Meeting

Several Speakers On Program Held At Railway Shops

The Sedalia Booster club met in regular session at the Missouri Pacific shops during the noon hour yesterday. F. G. Rose, chief booster, presided.

After the transaction of regular business, Mr. Rose, drew attention to the primary purpose and aim of the Sedalia Booster club which is to bring about harmony and friendship and to promote a better understanding between Missouri Pacific employees and the business people of Sedalia.

G. B. Hosford, retired sheet-metal worker foreman, was a guest at the meeting and was called upon to speak. Mr. Hosford explained that he was not a "speaker" but that he was a "talker" and would talk and he did, mentioning the fact that it is the job of all Missouri Pacific employees whether active or retired to solicit business for their railroad, and now is the time to do it.

Mr. Hosford also cautioned his listeners to dwell some on the thought of their economic security and suggested that the only way to obtain economic security is to save a little each day. That Mr. Hosford was a welcome "talker" among the shopmen was evidenced by the applause which followed his talk.

H. L. Judd, former pattern foreman, who recently retired after 50 years of railroad service, was also a guest at the meeting and was called upon to speak.

Mr. Judd said that although he had retired, his chief interest was still the Missouri Pacific shop.

Figures On Payrolls

J. H. Marr, traffic representative, gave some very interesting figures on freight receipts and Missouri Pacific payrolls in Sedalia, and stated that while the freight receipts show a slight increase over the same period last year, this increase would in no way compare with the large increase in the payrolls. Mr. Marr also told the shopmen that the traffic department had compiled a card system in their office showing the number of less than carload shipments inbound and outbound per month, also the amount of tonnage received by all Sedalia firms inbound and outbound and that this information could be had at any time for the purpose of soliciting business for the railroad.

G. T. Callender, superintendent of shops, expressed his appreciation to all who had taken part in the program and invited them to return for the next meeting of the club. Mr. Callender spoke briefly with reference to business solicitation and stated that Sedalia and the surrounding territory presented a more fertile field for the solicitation of business than any other point on the railroad, and while the freight receipts are showing a slight increase, the Missouri Pacific Shop payroll alone had increased \$269,762 for the first nine months of 1941 as compared with the same period in 1940.

He also drew attention to the need for safety first at the shop and that it is up to each employee to do everything he could to promote a better and safer condition under which to work.

Mr. Callender also announced that a special Armistice Day program would be held at the shop during the noon hour Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1941, and that Chief Booster F. G. Rose would have charge.

The meeting was interspersed with music furnished by the Missouri Pacific Buzz Sawyers under the direction of Palmer Nichols. In his introduction of the members of the Buzz Sawyers, Mr. Nichols announced that this was their third anniversary and that during the last three years they had played at over 500 performances over the radio and various other entertainments.

Special ceremonies in observance of the twenty-third anniversary of the signing of the Armistice will be held November 11, at the Pettis county court house, officials of the Pettis county post No. 16 of the American Legion said Monday night.

Lawrence Barnett, Sedalia attorney, will be the speaker for the event, and every Legionnaire and ex-service man has been asked to take part in the ceremony.

L. I. Morris, seventh district commander of the Legion attended last night's session to congratulate the post on its excellent work in the membership campaign. The Pettis county post is one of the first in the state to exceed the goal set, and a total of 4,000 new members has been reported by the state Legion.

A vote of thanks sent to the post by the Sedalia Police department, for patrol work Hallowe'en night was read to the Legionnaires. The post members were guests of the post auxiliary at a covered dish supper held at the Maccabee hall.

Plans are being completed for the state meeting of American Legion commanders and adjutants, which will be held in Sedalia, November 15 and 16 in conjunction with a state auxiliary officer's session.

Legion Post Exceeds Goal

The Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting in regular session last night, voted to again sponsor the Christmas stocking party, held annually for the under-privileged children of the city.

The details of the party will be worked out by a special committee, to be appointed by Charles M. Van Dyne, president of the Round Table. This committee will work with the secretary of the Social Security Commission, and the leaders of other welfare organizations of the city.

Members of the council were interested in a request made by Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, representing the Sedalia Garden club, for a garbage disposal plant for Sedalia. It was decided to investigate workable plans in other cities, decide on one for Sedalia, and present it to the city council.

Execution For 169 Serbs Near Belgrade

ZAGREB, Croatia, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Execution of 169 Serbs before a firing squad October 24 in the province of Sumadija, near Belgrade, was reported in belated dispatches received here today.

The executions and arrest of 84 other Serbs were said to have been the result of a clash between the military and alleged Communists during the night of October 22.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Mary C. Williams

Mrs. Mary C. Williams, aged about 78 years, mother of J. D. Williams, of 1015 West Sixth street, Sedalia, passed away Sunday at her home in Jackson, Mo. Mrs. Williams was the widow of the late Welling Williams, many years a merchant at Jackson.

She had always lived in Cape Girardeau county, her ancestors locating there after migrating to Missouri in earlier days from Columbia, Va. She received her education in what years ago was designated as the Cape Girardeau Normal and Christian college at Columbia.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was charter member and historian of Jeffers chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and held membership in the P.E.O.

Four children survive her, Joseph D., Sedalia; Kenneth Williams, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Irene Groshing, Popular Bluff, Mo., and Mrs. Helen Crow, Sullivan, Mo. Six grandchildren also survive her.

Mrs. Jessie R. Robertson

Mrs. Jessie Roemer Robertson, widow of the late J. A. Robertson, a former Sedalian, died Friday morning at her home in San Diego, Calif., friends in Sedalia have learned.

Funeral services were held in San Diego yesterday.

Mrs. Robertson leaves her son, Roemer Robertson, two grandchildren, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Kelly, of San Diego.

Funeral of Mrs. Marshall

Services for Mrs. Frances Marshall, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Shirley, 4200 South Kentucky avenue, Friday morning were held at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church officiating.

Pall bearers were Bert Bailey, J. F. Roney, J. H. Maas, H. C. Schaeffer, John Shirley and James Bowmer.

Music was in charge of Mrs. Glen Moser.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of W. E. Terrell

Funeral services for W. E. Terrell, who died early Tuesday morning at Holden, were held Thursday afternoon at the Christian church there, the Rev. Chas. E. Robinson, pastor, conducting the service, assisted by the Rev. G. S. Birkhead of Jefferson City, a former pastor of the deceased. Dr. A. B. Newland paid tribute to Mr. Terrell as a friend, neighbor, fellow citizen and faithful member of the Christian church.

The musical selections included a vocal solo by Mrs. Nadine Discher, "Jesus Remembers when the World Forgets," and a quartet composed of Mrs. Discher, Mrs. William Raker, J. T. Glass and E. F. Barnes, sang "Lead Kindly Light," accompanied by Gladys Ferguson. Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery at Sedalia with the following pallbearers: T. E. Cheatham of Warrensburg, H. B. Ball, James A. Hallar, R. L. Miller, J. M. DeMasters and William Raker.

The following from out of town attended the service: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Courtney, Miss Caroline Courtney, Hallam Courtney, Miss Kathryn Courtney, Harold Courtney and William Courtney, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terrell of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terrell and son of Shidler, Okla.; Bannon Terrell of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Terrell of East St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Phipps of Warrensburg.

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December Draft Quota Increased

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Missouri's December draft quota was raised to 1,259 men today—an increase of 327.

State selective service headquarters said 878 of the 1,203 white draftees will report to Jefferson Barracks between December 1 and December 5. The remaining 325 will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., during the same period.

Fifty-six Negro selectees also will report to Fort Leavenworth the first five days of the month.

Boy Loses Life As Truck Overturns

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 3.—(AP)—M. H. Roper, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Roper of Bloomfield, died at a hospital here today of a skull fracture, received when a truck occupied by himself and several other boys, overturned seven miles west of Bloomfield yesterday. Bonnie Roper, 16, a brother, was severely hurt.

Suspect Being Held As Neosho Nudist

NEOSHO, Mo., Nov. 3.—(AP)—A 33-year-old man was held today as Neosho's hardy nudist.

Sheriff Russell Patterson said the man confessed and was identified by a Neosho woman as the one who came to her door without clothing last Wednesday night.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Glen N. Call, Windsor and Des- sie F. Ash, Sedalia.

William M. Jackson, Smithton and Anna Mae Hoff, Sedalia.

James Andrew Reed, Sedalia and Alta Schlobohm, Smithton.

Willard L. Moon, Miami, Fla., and Ann C. Leicher, Sedalia.

Plan For Collecting Income Taxes In Advance Is Being Considered

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The treasury is working hard today on a plan for collecting future income tax in advance from wage earners by taking so much each week or each month from their pay envelopes on salary checks.

Although under serious consideration, the plan has not yet been adopted.

A decision is expected before the end of the year, so that the new collection method — if approved—could be applied to 1942 income.

The plan is getting fresh attention because of the recent disclosure of an administration goal of "hopping up" about \$6,000,000,000 of so called excess purchasing power through taxes. This would mean still heavier income taxes.

If such a new tax program goes through, the experts believe that it will be impractical to try to collect between \$100 to \$500 from

an ordinary worker in one lump. As the plan shapes up at the moment, here's how it would work:

At the beginning of the year, the boss would come to John Doe and ask him how many dependents he had for tax purposes. The boss would then look at some specially-prepared table or formula and figure out John Doe's approximate income tax for the year. He would deduct a proportionate amount of this estimate from every paycheck and turn the deducted money over to the government.

At the end of the year, John Doe would make out an income tax return just as he does now, but instead of paying the full amount, he would subtract the money already deducted by his employer and pay the difference, if any. In the event the deductions have overpaid his tax, Uncle Sam would refund the difference.

Two Couples Wed Here On Saturday

The marriage of Glen N. Call, of Windsor and Miss Dessie F. Ash, of Sedalia, was solemnized at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. A. W. Kokendoff officiating at his home on South Ohio avenue. The ceremony was witnessed by a twin sister of the bride, Miss Bessie M. Ash, and Barney E. Adams. The couple will reside near Windsor.

At 6 o'clock that evening Rev. Kokendoff officiated at the marriage of Lester Arnold Ridenhour, of Jefferson City and Miss Helen Marjorie Cowherd, of Sedalia, who has been employed in Jefferson City. Miss Violet Peukert, a roommate of the bride and Harold Jackson, with the mother of the bride, Mrs. J. M. Cowherd, were present.

Struck In Mouth By Beer Bottle

Private Harold McGuire, a cook in Co. A, 30th Engineers, Fort Leonard Wood, Saturday night received a severe mouth injury when struck in the mouth with a beer bottle. The soldier was in a saloon on West Main street when Frenchie Grey suddenly swung with the bottle, striking the soldier, knocking him to the floor.

He was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Gillespie ambulance, where he received medical treatment.

Grey was arrested by the police and lodged in the city jail.

Coast Guard Joins U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The coast guard joined the navy today, making the world's largest fleet still larger.

President Roosevelt issued an executive order last night taking the coast guard from the jurisdiction of the treasury department and placing it under the command of the secretary of the navy.

It was the first time since the World war that the coast guard had been incorporated in the fleet. Under command of the navy, it was understood that the coast guard would continue much of its peacetime work such as harbor patrol, rescue activities, light-house operations and aid to navigation. The emphasis, however, will be on naval defense activities.

Prison Term In Defiance of Draft

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Willard E. White, of Knox City, Mo., today was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by U. S. District Judge Charles B. Davis for alleged refusal to be inducted into military service.

The 25-year-old Missourian was arrested last March after the government charged he refused to answer questions at Jefferson Barracks induction center and to take the oath of induction.

Convicted October 1, White was given permission to apply to his local draft board for reclassification which was refused him. He then filed an appeal to the President.

The Knox City

Native Of Tipton Dies In Pasadena

Everette H. Rucker Was Prominent In Poultry Industry

Mrs. Arthur G. Burton, 1208 East Ninth street, has received word of the death of her cousin, Everette Henry Rucker, well known in Sedalia, who passed away at his home in Pasadena, Calif., October 26. An account of his death and funeral, as well as his picture, appeared in the October issue of the Pasadena Post, and the article reads as follows:

"Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. today in St. Andrew's Catholic church for Everette Henry Rucker, nationally-known poultryman, who lived at 611 North Marengo avenue. Burial will be at Calvary cemetery, Los Angeles.

"Mr. Rucker died Sunday at a local hospital.

"He held many responsible positions in the poultry industry, among which were director of the International Baby Chick Association; member of committee on live bird exhibit, World's Poultry Congress, London, England, in 1930; member of committee on poultry exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair.

Bred World-Record Hens

"The climax of his career came in 1930 when he was the breeder of the all-time world's egg record hens.

"During the World's Poultry Congress in Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker were honored by an introduction to the two princes, one now the King of England and the other the Duke of Windsor.

"In 1930 he was seriously injured in an automobile accident and had been in failing health since then.

"He came to Pasadena in 1937 and has been active in social and dramatic circles. He was a member of the play reading committee of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, a Knight of Columbus, a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Andrew's church and a former member of the Pasadena Elks Lodge.

Born In Missouri

"Mr. Rucker was born in Tipton, Mo., September 8, 1891. He received his bachelor and M. A. degrees from the University of Missouri at Columbia where he was a member of the Farmhouse and Alpha Zeta honorary fraternities.

"He married Harriett Evans August 28, 1916. After teaching at the University of Missouri, Massachusetts Agricultural College and at Iowa State College, he moved to Ottumwa, Ia., where he began his successful career as a poultry breeder.

"He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Des Moines, and Regina Rucker; three sons, Neville, Thomas and Edward Rucker, and by his mother."

• Obituaries

Miss Augusta B. Dix

Miss Augusta B. Dix, whose home was at 208 South Quincy avenue, died at the Bothwell hospital about 6 o'clock Friday evening.

Miss Dix was born in Sullivan, Ind., August 24, 1869, a daughter of Joshua and John Dix. She leaves two brothers, E. V. Dix, of the home and A. R. Dix, of Rockville, and one sister, Mrs. Viola I. Trueblood, of Sedalia; also three nephews, Elbert and Alvin Trueblood, Sedalia; Elwood Trueblood, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a niece, Mrs. W. L. Mitchelson, Rockville.

She was a member of the First Christian church.

Miss Breese Huffman

Miss Breese Huffman, aged 74, a former Pettis countess, died October 27 at her home in Fresno, Calif., according to word received by friends here. Funeral services and burial were in Fresno.

Miss Huffman was born in this county, on the farm east of Sedalia, recently purchased by Dr. John Pontius. She had lived in Fresno the last thirty years and was the author of lyrics to "On The Beach At Waikiki," a popular song.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alice Williams and Miss Kate Huffman, both of Fresno, and Mrs. Blanche Cummings, also two brothers, W. S. Huffman, Los Angeles and George W. Huffman, Fresno.

Another brother, M. D. Huffman, wealthy oil man of Fresno, who was worth many million dollars, when an oil well which he owned proved to be one of the largest and most productive in the world, was killed in an automobile accident about a year ago.

Henry McNutt

Henry McNutt, well known Sedalian, passed away about 2:10 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 652 East Thirteenth street, following a lengthy illness. He was 73 years old.

Mr. McNutt was born in Newland January 24, 1868 the son of the late Michael and Sarah McNutt. He received his education in the schools of that vicinity and for several years was a farmer.

Mr. McNutt with his family

moved to Sedalia about 1914 and since that time had made his home in this city. He was connected with the Purbrough and Allen Funeral Co., later with Staley's Undertaking Establishment, and assisted at times for Gillespie.

For several years he was scale master of the city scales and served as desk sergeant of the police department. He retired from active work several years ago.

Mr. McNutt was a member of the Baptist church at Newland. Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Margaret McNutt, of the family home, and the following children, Mrs. Cathron Young, Oakland, California, Mrs. Mabel Cohen, Clinton, George McNutt of Kansas City, Kansas, Leo McNutt, Incline, California, and Haley McNutt of Modesta, California.

Also surviving is a sister Mrs. Rosa Greer of Hickman Mills, Mo., and a brother, Solomon McNutt, of Golden City, Mo., also three grandchildren George McNutt, Jr., Helen McNutt and Patricia Young.

John Everett Klein

John Everett Klein, 14 years old, passed away at the family home two miles east of Otterville about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks.

He was born May 19, 1927 the son of Elmer and Mattie Mae Klein. His mother passed away two years after his birth.

Surviving is the father and one brother Elmer Klein, Jr., of the family home.

Mrs. Roseanna Bullard

Mrs. Roseanna L. Bullard, 87 years old, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Ritchey, 129 East Walnut street, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Bullard had been an invalid for the past five years. Her condition became critical about two weeks ago. She was born in Saline county, June 23, 1854, the daughter of the late Richard and Martha Ann Lee.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur Bullard, Kansas City, Kansas, R. G. Bullard, Bradford, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. Odie Yoho, Sedalia, and Mrs. H. S. Ritchey, with whom she made her home; two brothers, Charles Lee and Thomas Lee, Independence, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Lavica Haux, Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Marshall, Mo. Fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Bullard was preceded in death thirteen years ago by her husband, Frances M. Bullard. A son, Lester Bullard and a daughter, Ollie Bullard also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Laura E. Briggs

Mrs. Laura E. Briggs widow of the late Rev. William Briggs, a Baptist minister of Leesville, Henry county, Mo., for 60 years, died at the home of her son, Jessie B. Briggs, November 3, 1941.

She was a daughter of Joseph and Unity Gray and was born in Prible county, Ohio October 3, 1856. She came to Windsor in early childhood and was married to William Briggs April 9, 1874, who preceded her in death on August 10, 1939.

She was the mother of eight children. Four sons survive, Rev. W. H. Briggs, Osamatomie, Kas., Rev. James D. Briggs, Sedalia, Mo., Route 2, John R. Briggs, Fort Scott, Kas., and two daughters, Mrs. Julia Vanhoozer, St. John, Kas., and Mrs. Jennie Sheek, Clinton, Mo., route 2. She also mothered one grandson, Willie H. Briggs of Kansas City, Kas., whose own mother died when he was just a baby.

After her marriage she resided on a farm near Leesville, until the death of her husband.

Mrs. Briggs was converted and joined the Tebo Baptist church in November 1871 and continued membership in this church until she was called in death.

Henry Anleitner

Henry Anleitner, aged 80 years, a former well known Sedalian, for forty years engineer on a Missouri Pacific passenger train, running between Sedalia and Kansas City, died at 7:45 o'clock Sunday night at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Anleitner's home was at 3355 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City, and he was taken from there to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis October 13.

He was born in Vincennes, Ind., and was married in Sedalia to Ella Scally, who preceded him in death, as have two children, Marcella and Harry. He had been a loving and devoted father, and while reticent in disposition he was kind to all who knew him, particularly those who were in trouble.

Mr. Anleitner was for forty-seven years in the service of the railroad, retiring eight years ago.

He leaves a number of nieces and nephews, Adelaide, Charlotte and William Henica, who lived with him in the Kansas City home, Mrs. Frank Adams, Miss Mayme McGinnis, Charles McGinnis and Mrs. Fred Hildebrandt, of Sedalia among them. Another nephew, John L. McGinnis, of St. Louis, will be in Sedalia for the funeral services.

Mrs. Ida Belle Witcher

Mrs. Ida Belle Witcher, aged 76 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Gann, 911 South Harrison, at 12:20 o'clock Sunday, November 2.

She was the widow of the late

William Leonard Witcher, who died in 1919.

Mrs. Witcher was born at Georgetown, Ill., September 10, 1865, a daughter of Stephen and Sarah Wise. She has two sons, W. L. Witcher, Pleasant Hill and J. S. Witcher, Nelson, and two daughters, Mrs. K. C. Mullins, Windsor and Mrs. Gann, with whom she lived. She also leaves seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Witcher, then Ida Belle Wise, was married February 10, 1882, to William L. Witcher, at Marshall. She had lived in Sedalia twenty-two years.

J. R. Roberts

J. R. Roberts, formerly of Sedalia, who died at the home of his niece, Mrs. G. W. Neilson, Kansas City, will be buried at Russellville, where graveside services will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

When in Sedalia Mr. Roberts was employed at the Parks' Produce Company, and lived at 638 East Third street.

Funeral Of S. J. Tipton

Funeral services for Samuel J. Tipton, who was fatally injured last Monday night when struck by a taxicab on East Third street, were conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Houstonia cemetery. The Reverend H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, officiated at the graveside service.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Interment was in the family lot in the Houstonia cemetery beside the grave of his wife, Mrs. Sarah Tipton, who herself was fatally injured on December 9, 1939 when struck by a motorcar on west Broadway.

• Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mrs. Ruth Packard and niece, Miss Kathedine Gray of St. Louis, spent from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning with Mrs. Packard's mother, and Miss Gray's grandmother, Mrs. John Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lackney spent a few days in Centralia, Mo., with Mrs. Lackney's sister, Mrs. Leslie Stuart and Mr. Stuart. Mrs. Joe Lockney is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lemmons at Sweet Springs.

A number of the Methodist Ladies met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Montgomery and quilted.

Mrs. Judge Higgins and baby have returned to their home here following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clawson at Lexington.

Raymond Wicker, Judge Higgins, Edward Altizer, Edward Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Houchen spent Saturday in Columbia and attended the football game.

Mrs. Oral Leonard of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting at Fort Collins and Denver, Colo., with her daughter and other relatives, arrived in Houstonia this week for a visit with her parents and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Yokeley and Richard Beason. Mrs. Leonard arrived in time to attend her parents' sale, and help in their moving to Sweet Springs, in their new home they recently purchased.

Jack Morris of Kansas City, spent a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee spent several days with Mrs. Lee's father near Nelson.

The Martha Guild circle of the Community church enjoyed a Halloween party at the church Friday night.

Miss Ethel Westbrook of Independence, Mo., and Miss Virginia Younger of Kansas City, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason R. Chamberlain and family moved Saturday from their farm to the property of Mrs. John Harris, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rhodes of near Sedalia are moving to the farm house on the M. W. Benning property.

The farm implements and stock sale of Elwood Yokeley was well attended on Thursday afternoon, despite the rainy day. The Hazel P. T. A. served pie and coffee to the crowd.

• Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dozier, of Sedalia, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin. Oliver Wienberg, who is in training at Camp Leonard Wood arrived Friday on a two weeks furlough. Oliver was granted his furlough at this time because of the death of his grandfather Wienberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood and sons, Miles and Murray, of Sweet Springs, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil.

An interesting program was given at the regular meeting of the Ionia Community club Friday evening, consisting of a style show where the women dressed in male attire and a novelty musical act. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. A. A. Mahnken, Mrs. Harold Alcorn and Mrs. Fred Brockman was appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haggard and children Miles and Anna Mary, of Sweet Springs visited over the week-end with Mrs. Haggard's sister, Mrs. S. B. Miller and Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goetz

Traffic Record For Sedalia

Fatalities to date, 1941	2
Fatalities for 1940	4
Fatalities for 1939	5
Auto Accidents to date	151
Auto Accidents for 1940	143
Auto Accidents for 1939	170

Pedestrians Struck

To date	10
For 1940	9
For 1939	5

and Betty Sue Rapp of Cole Camp, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Goetz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams.

The World Day of Prayer was observed at the Methodist church Wednesday with Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. C. C. Myers acting as leaders.

Mrs. Sophia Keseman passed away at her home at Lincoln, Friday morning, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Keseman was the mother of Mrs. Arthur Keuper and Mrs. Walter Keuper.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Stelljes entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake and sons of Warsaw, Mrs. Anna Martin of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crenshaw and family of Leeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer of Cole Camp were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crenshaw.

An interesting meeting of the Ionia Homemakers was held at the home of F. B. Brockman, Tuesday. In the morning Mrs. Ed Crenshaw demonstrated the preparation of cheese soufflé. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served, each member contributing a dish. Following lunch the business session was held with the president, Mrs. Kletus Cordes, presiding. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Williams.

Don Crenshaw who for the past year has been broadcasting over station WFEA Manchester, N. H., arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crenshaw, after which he will go to Hollywood, Calif., for a screen test.

Egg Shower On Lord Halifax

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Women peace demonstrators showered eggs and tomatoes on Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, today as he entered the Chancery building on Washington boulevard in downtown Detroit for a meeting with Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit.

The ambassador, making a two day tour of Detroit's defense industries, was struck by several eggs before police broke up the demonstration.

Detective Inspector Charles E. Searle, who was accompanying Lord Halifax, said the women were apparently the same who picketed the entrance of the Book - Cadillac hotel Monday, during Halifax's visit, carrying placards reading "Down with England" and "Halifax is a War Monger."

Halifax, his aplomb unshaken by the barrage, said after he was safely inside the building: "Well, I came in this way and I intend to go out this way."

Police said the demonstration was started by a group which calls itself "The Mothers of America."

Besides meeting with Archbishop Mooney, Halifax had arranged to talk here today with Bishop Frank W. Creighton, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Michigan, and other church dignitaries. A private meeting with Henry Ford also was scheduled, as well as an appearance before the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Smiles But Silence

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The bombardment of Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington, with eggs and tomatoes at Detroit brought smiles but silence in authoritative quarters today. The first reaction was envy of people who could spare eggs and tomatoes for ammunition. They are so hard to get here as food.

Informed sources displayed interest in whether the attack was a genuine peace demonstration or evidence of dislike for the British envoy himself.

Winners In Girls' 4-H Club Work

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nev. 5.—(AP)—Winners of six Missouri championships in 4-H club girls' were disclosed today by T. T. Martin, state club leader of the agricultural extension service.

The winners, who will join the Missouri delegation of champions at the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, November 28 to December 6, are Maxine Hardin, Rosalee Fenne-wald, Mexico, in clothing club work; Rajenna Daniel, Leonard, in canning; Lila Lee Frazier, Fayette, in home ground beautification; Ethel Dennis, Linneus, in food preparation, and Dorothy Zellmer, Amoret, in colt work.

Administratrix Appointed

Judge Jacob E. Smith, Probate court, issued letters of administration in the estate of James R. Roberts to his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Neilson.

Phil A. Bennett

Our Congressman Says . . .

It is night in Boom Town. In the last few months over 186,931 boys and girls, men and women, have come to boom town to share in the money, help in the defense program. In this booming city, the nerve center of that group of nations at war, rackets and sin have come to town too. Crime flourishes in big town and it is not safe for ladies to venture out alone at night. Just the other day a man was convicted of the rape and murder of eight Washington women. But, other forces are at work in boom town too. Forces working for good. There are 277 churches in Washington, representing all denominations. I had the pleasure of teaching a Sunday school class last Sunday and it made me homesick for my own men's class which I have taught for many years at Springfield. But as I look out of the windows of my office this night, my mind cannot seem to get away from the fact that if you could see this beehive of activity you would share with me a solemn pride in this great giant of a nation, shaking sleep away with a mighty shrug, carrying on through night the work of government. At the department of agriculture the night shift has just gone to work on farm and food problems created by defense. Nearby, in the Commerce building lights blaze in the offices of the Maritime Commission which no doubt is wrestling this night with some tough shipping problem. At the Social Security building the army quartermaster in charge of construction maintains a beehive of activity. An old warehouse containing the procurement division of the treasury and the Federal Works Agency, drones with the hum of busy office machines. There are lights too on Capitol hill. Offices of the senators and congressmen reflect through lighted windows the extra work put upon them by problems of the day. And there is the flag flying over the Capitol before the blaze of the lighted dome. It has flown there since the last war when, for patriotic reasons, it was felt there should be one building in the United States over which the flag should never cease to fly. The Capitol was selected since it was outside military regulations which demand the furling of the flag at sunset. That's it. That explains why the lights burn this night in boom town. We want to keep that flag flying 24 hours per day and that dome lighted, never subject to black-out.

There is much social life in the capital these days. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have been to town, you know, and have finally had lunch at the White House. They have been visiting Wally's folks over in Baltimore (suburb of Washington) where she has been showing off her catch to envious school day chums. Royalty is about as common around here as English sailors. It seems as if most of the ruling heads of the great democratic freedom loving monarchies got safely away with the crown jewels and are living here in the east where they are much in demand to grace after-noon teas. Archduke Otto, claimant of the nonexistent throne of Austria, has made himself so thoroughly at home that he has been arrested on numerous occasions for speeding along country roads and forcing the simple peasants of Massachusetts to climb trees in order to avoid his high-powered motor.

Speaking of motorists, state treasuries collected \$1,327,277,000 from highway users in 1940. The federal government is going to get into this pie next year in a bigger way with the five dollar "use tax" on autos and 7 per cent sales tax. The Internal revenue department hasn't yet decided how to collect the new "use tax."

C. Brumidi, "artist, citizen of the United States," is the signature on the famous painting of Lord Cornwallis and George Washington which hangs in the house of representatives. I was curious about this signature and inquired of Tyler Page, former clerk of the house, a Washington institution, and author of the American's creed (a copy of which I will send you on request) the reason why the famous Italian painter and sculptor added the words, "Artist, Citizen of the United States," after his name. Mr. Page, who knows all the folk lore and the human side of the nation's capitol, told me this story. It seems that C. Brumidi, an Italian political refugee, had painted a number of fine murals for the capitol and other artists seeking work insisted contracts should be given to Americans. One, Greenough, was particularly insistent and it was decided to give him a contract for a pedestrian statue of Washington. There were a number of equestrian statues of the first president but no pedestrian. The congress appropriated \$5,000 and Greenough was given a job about the year 1850. Some months later the statue arrived. It was carefully boxed and difficult to handle. It was found too wide for great bronze doors and they, as well as considerable masonry, had to be removed to get the crate into the capitol. When it was unboxed the congress was amazed to find that the artist who had been studying in Rome was influenced by that environment to such an extent that instead of carrying

out plans for a pedestrian statue he had shown the Father of our Country in a sitting position with bare shoulders about which was draped the toga of a senator of ancient Rome. The statue was too heavy for safety of the floor and \$45,000 was appropriated with which to strengthen the floor to support the \$5,000 piece of marble. There was much criticism of the work by American citizens who did not recognize their distinguished countryman so the statues was moved to a place in front of the capitol where it stood for several years. It now sits in the National Museum. After this experience Brumidi was more popular than ever. By this time he had become a naturalized citizen and to meet criticism offered because of his race, he afterwards signed his work, "C. Brumidi, Artist, Citizen of the United States."

Labor. The syndicated article of Westbrook Pegler, carried in most all large newspapers of the nation October 25th, and devoted to my attempts in congress to get something done toward solving the critical labor crisis in defense industries, too long neglected, has brought me much approval. The Gallup Poll on October 31st reported 87 per cent of the people favor a law requiring annual public reports of union receipts and expenditures which would thus hamper racketeer leadership. I introduced a bill last April, H. R. 4392, calling for this. So far I have been unable to get it out of the administration. controlled committee so congress could vote on this measure wanted by the people, feared by some politicians and crooks.

Six Divorces Are Granted

Six divorces were granted in circuit court yesterday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, and one interlocutory decree was made final by the court.

The interlocutory decree in the case of Melba Ahlers Minor against Cecil Minor was made final. W. W. Blain was attorney for the plaintiff.

Alene Layne was granted a divorce from George Layne Jr., and given custody of their minor daughter Marjorie. Montgomery and Salveter represented the plaintiff.

Lucille Bigelow was granted a divorce from Jerome Bigelow, and the restoration of her maiden name Lucille Shoemaker was granted. Montgomery and Salveter represented the plaintiff.

Robert W. Sands was granted a divorce from Dorthene Sands, Palmer and Palmer were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Gladys L. Ray was given a divorce from William Dow Ray, and granted custody of their two minor children, Frank Hayes was attorney for the plaintiff.

Etta Feaster was granted a divorce from Julian Feaster. Palmer and Palmer represented the plaintiff.

Carrie Elodie Johnson was granted a divorce from Earl M. "Doc" Johnson and custody of their minor child was given to the plaintiff. Mrs. Johnson was represented by E. W. Couey.

Will Of Green McFarland Filled

The will of Green McFarland, who passed away several days ago, was filed in Probate court yesterday and his daughter Mrs. Josephine Fichter was named administratrix with will annexed.

To his brother Norval McFarland he left some of his personal effects.

\$500 was bequeathed to the Salem Southern Methodist church for maintenance of the church cemetery.

Ben F. Warren, Charles L. Hanley, and Allie A. Whorley were named trustees of the estate. Mr. McFarland left his estate in trust for his daughter.

Venue Change In Damage Suit

A damage suit for \$5,000, filed by Mrs. Branch Hanson against the City of Night and Traction Company, a corporation, will be tried in Benton county, to which the case was ordered sent yesterday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, after attorneys for the plaintiff had asked for a change of venue.

The application for the change of venue was filed by Palmer and Palmer, attorneys for Mrs. Hanson. It was objected to by the defendant company, through their attorney, D. S. Lamm, who alleged the time limit for asking for the change of venue had expired, but the court ruled it had not.

Sedalian Attend Governor's Dinner

Ernest Baker, secretary of the Missouri State Fair and Mrs. Baker and Earl Crawford, a member of the state parole and probation board, were the Sedalians at a dinner given for heads of state departments at the Missouri hotel, Jefferson City, Tuesday evening by Governor and Mrs. Forrest C. Donnell.

During the evening Mr. Baker showed the colored motion pictures that were taken at the Missouri State Fair last year and the governor and Mrs. Donnell, as well as all others present, were greatly interested and highly complimentary of them.

The skink is a reptile; the skunk a mammal.

Flounders Over Flounder Answer

Although the number of hours of daylight during the shortest day of the year stumped her, Mrs. Everett Edwards, the former "Spookie" Fischer of Sedalia, quickly answered some queries on the National Broadcasting company's "Battle of Sexes" program Tuesday night.

Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Dick Jolly, also a former Sedalian, and Mrs. Glenn Christian and Mrs. Ralph Gray, both of Windsor, composed a quartette of "Missouri women" and opposed four male "city slickers" on the program, which originated in New York.

Mrs. Jolly readily named two capitals besides Missouri's named after United States presidents.

Mrs. Edwards missed the daylight question by only one hour, guessing eight. The correct answer is nine hours. The question "What is American fillet of sole?" also made her flounder, but she finally hazarded the incorrect "halibut."

Although the Missouri women were commended for their good tries, final winners were the men. Participants in the half hour contest were awarded gold watches.

Value Without Waste Is Urged

Plan Attack On Non-Essential Public Spending

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Leaders of Missouri's organized taxpayer groups mapped a direct attack today on non-essential government spending, keyed to the slogan:

"We cannot have cake and guns too."

Fred A. Eldean, executive director of the tax foundation, New York, sounded the keynote at a conference arranged by the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey in an effort to unite the state's taxpayers in a war on rising governmental costs.

"The public will not accept corn pone if government's non-defense agencies are to have angel food cake," Eldean said in a prepared address.

Necessity Not Denied

"We do not deny the necessities of defense — but even there we can insist on getting value without waste. . . . Government must lead the way in sacrifices in non-defense items.

"The challenge to government is: Can it reverse the (spending) trend quickly and broadly enough to save us from what the secretary of the treasury says 'Is a distant threat no longer'?"

Eldean urged the taxpayers to combat what he called the "free money philosophy" which he said resulted in "government by hand-outs."

"Municipalities look to the state and the states join local governments in a tin-cup parade to Washington," he said. "This free money philosophy has accentuated fiscal irresponsibility at all levels of government."

Must Cut Costs

J. R. Baker of Fulton, president of the survey, declared "government must cut its normal operating cost drastically" to "preserve our democratic processes against a tax tyranny" and to see that "neither the defense program nor our taxpaying resources will be jeopardized."

"We cannot spend as usual for government and finance the defense program at the same time without courting disaster," he added.

Baker announced the public expenditure survey had prepared "an elaborate campaign designed to focus public attention to a greater extent than ever before" on the tax problem. He appealed

Wheeler Raps Revision Plan On Neutrality

Have Ample Votes, Senators Favoring Action, Declare

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) asserted to Democratic supporters of administration to revise the neutrality act, today that when they faced the electorate again, they would be "Willkie candidates supported by the Communists."

Resuming his attack on a measure permitting American merchant ships to carry arms and sail into the combat zones, Wheeler said in the senate that Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 Republican nominee, and Secretary of the Navy Knox, also a Republican, would support them in their next campaign if they voted for the bill, as Democratic leaders said a majority of them would.

'Wall Street Backers'
Wheeler accused Willkie, "Wall Street backers" and Communists of "trying to take this country in-war."

"You are going to be Willkie candidates," Wheeler shouted to the few senators listening at the time. "I hope he goes into the states of every one of you Democrats after you vote for this bill. I hope that the Communists support you. I want to see you explain that to your people."

The Montana senator said that the administration had been able to obtain endorsement of its foreign policies "from a few farm leaders," from some bankers, from some labor leaders and from many Communist organizations.

"But they can't take the mothers of this country along," he thundered. "They can't reach into the homes with political jobs and take the fathers of this country."

'Have Votes Anyway'
Supporters of the legislation let Wheeler have the floor, relying on their belief they had the votes already.

Wheeler charged at one point that the navy "is sending American boys to sea in ships that are out of repair because the ship yards are tied up repairing British ships."

The Montanan quoted newspaper reports from Boston, Ithaca, N. Y., and Glen Ridge, N. J., in support of his contention. The reports said that the Reuben James, a 21-year-old destroyer recently sunk off Iceland, had been in need of repairs for some time.

Wheeler said the father of one seaman on the Reuben James had remarked that the vessel was "nothing but an old tin can which would sink like a ton of brick if it were hit by machine gun bullets."

Proponents Confident
Calm and confident, the senators who favor sharp revision of the neutrality act were content to listen to another day's debate today, assuring each other meanwhile that they had the votes necessary for passage by tomorrow night.

Even one of the anti-revisionists, Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind) conceded that the chamber would approve the pending measure which would authorize the arming of American merchantmen and also permit them to sail to belligerent ports. Van Nuys said he expected only about 40 of the senate's 96 votes to be cast against the bill.

A personal poll by another foe of the measure, who withheld his name, indicated a 51-to-44 victory for revision if all senators voted.

On the other hand, Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis) said that "there still are enough uncommitted senators to beat the bill." He added that he had been unable to find as many as 51 senators—the minimum vote claimed by administration lieutenants—supporting the measure.

Democratic Leader Barkley said that while originally he had hoped for the vote today, "that hope is now very glimmering." Senators Wheeler (D-Mont) and Nye (R-ND), administration opponents, both said that full opportunity for debate should be granted but Wheeler said the vote was likely tomorrow.

Meanwhile, two senators announced their position on the legislation—Senator Thomas (D-Okla) saying he would support it and Senator Smith (D-Sc) declaring he would vote in opposition.

"It is going to be war either now or later," Thomas told newsmen. "We might as well pass this bill now."

"We've declared ourselves to be neutral," said Smith. "Although some are trying to change our position, I am not. If we are going to declare war, let us declare war, and not be sliding and sneaking in through the back door."

Speaking late yesterday, Mrs. Hattie Caraway (D-Ark) the only woman senator and the mother of two sons in military service, termed the present neutrality law "a super-appeasement job."

In enacting the law, she asserted, congress had "begged Hitler not to fight us" and had "told him that we would surrender our rights on the high seas" in return.

lish a military censorship over the churches at Denver, Colorado.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) led the criticism after reading a newspaper report that Col. Early E. W. Duncan had forbidden 10,000 soldiers stationed at Lowry Field from going to headquarters of the America First Committee, and threatened to extend the order to churches whose pastors opposed views of President Roosevelt.

Senator Clark (D-Mo), after listening to the account and Senator Wheeler's comments, jumped up to say that "This colonel ought to be tried at a general court-martial and thrown out of the army."

Terming the order as "very unwise" Senator Walsh (D-Mass) said it might keep soldiers from attending the church of their faith.

Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis) said the report was a "dramatic review" of what might be expected if the neutrality bill was passed and "we try to establish the 'four freedoms' in the world and lose them here at home."

Senator Clark asked with irony whether the army officers had ordered all clergymen, priests and rabbis to submit their sermons in advance for approval by the "military dictatorship."

"It's the most outrageous thing that's ever taken place in the history of the United States army," Clark continued.

Col. Duncan, Lowry Field commandant, said at Denver last night that opposition to the nation's military policy whether expressed by individual pastors or organizations, was bordering on treason. He stated he would prohibit soldiers under his command from attending churches where such opposition was preached.

Obituaries

Mrs. Katie A. Bellmer

Mrs. Katie A. Bellmer, widow of the late John L. Bellmer, passed away at her home, 530 East Fourth street, about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Bellmer was born at Lake Creek, Mo., January 1, 1867, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pregge. As a small child she was brought to Sedalia and had since resided here.

September 26, 1887, she was married to John L. Bellmer and to this union were born four children.

She affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and was an active member until a few years ago when her illness prevented her attending church activities. Mrs. Bellmer was the last charter member of the Woman's Benefit Association.

Surviving her are the following children, Mrs. Joseph A. Frakes, of St. Joseph, Mrs. Gurney C. Garrett, of this city, Herbert H. Bellmer, also of Sedalia, and Earl Bellmer of Rogers, Arkansas. Eight grandchildren, Herbert Frakes, of Camp Grant, Ill., Kay, "Bob" and "Billy" Garrett and Herbert, Jr., Jimmy, Donnie and Carolyn Bellmer all of Sedalia, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Cain of Fort Worth, Texas, also survive.

Andrew Perry Lyons
Andrew Perry Lyons, died Monday at his home, 3681 De Tonty, St. Louis, and was buried in Hiram cemetery yesterday, according to word received in Sedalia. Funeral services were held at the Peetz Funeral Home, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lyons leaves his wife, Mary Lyons and a son, Joseph C. Lyons. Mr. Lyons was a former Missouri Pacific passenger conductor, and for many years lived in Sedalia, where he had many friends. His wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Chettle, of this city, and their son, visited in Sedalia about a month ago.

Mr. Lyons also leaves a brother, Morris Lyons, who was also a Missouri Pacific passenger conductor. The Lyons family left Sedalia more than forty years ago and moved to Marshall, later going from there to St. Louis.

Missouri Has 'Best Judges'

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Missouri will produce the best judges in the nation as a result of its adoption of the non-partisan court plan, Morris B. Mitchell of Minneapolis, chairman of the American Bar Association's 1941 award of merit committee predicted last night.

The St. Louis bar association was given the award for its leadership in the campaign for passage of the court plan amendment.

"You have shown that a group of determined and fighting lawyers can overcome political opposition and bring about adoption of the finest system for selecting and retaining good judges which has ever been devised in any country," Mitchell asserted, in a presentation speech.

He added the national association had approved unanimously of the court plan and recommended its adoption in the other 47 states.

Hear Petition For Vacation Of Road
A petition for vacation of a road in Blackwater township was considered by the Pettis county court Monday and an argument against such action was also heard. After hearing both sides of the case, the court decided to continue it while under advisement.

Protest On Colonel
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Four senators opposed to revision of neutrality legislation protested in the senate today that an army colonel was attempting to estab-

17 Americans Listed As Late War Casualties

Ship Taking Them To England Is Believed Sunk

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Seventeen American civilians from all sections of the country, along with two Canadians, were listed last night as the latest casualties in the war on the waves of the Atlantic.

The men had enlisted in the British civilian technical corps for various kinds of non-combatant service in England. The ship taking them to the other side "is presumed to have been sunk," the British announced here. "And there is no knowledge yet of any survivors."

Then, as the navy department did in disclosing the loss of 11 men aboard the torpedoed destroyer Kearny and 97 from the sunken destroyer Reuben James, the British added that "telegrams have been sent to the next of kin."

Ship Not Identified
The announcement, issued by the British press service on behalf of the Royal Air Force delegation in Washington, did not identify the ship or the port from which she sailed or give any further details.

The missing civilians were presumably skilled radio and automobile mechanics, electrical wiremen, instrument repairers, metal workers and other members of technical trades whom the British have been recruiting in this country. They came from New York and California and many states in between.

The civilian technical corps has been seeking several thousand men between the ages of 18 and 50 for employment in England, principally in repairing vital equipment used by the British armed forces.

Granted Deferment
The federal-state employment offices have been assisting in the recruiting and draft boards have been authorized to grant deferment to men of draft age who volunteer for the work.

The British government undertakes to provide transportation and to furnish board, lodging, uniforms and medical care. Salaries range from \$24 to \$28 a week and the men must enlist for three years or the duration of the war, whichever is shorter.

Federal officials generally have encouraged American technicians to join the British corps on the theory not only that they will assist in the British war effort but also that they would obtain valuable training which would be of service in the United States in the event of hostilities.

The text of the British announcement on the casualties was as follows:

The British press service has been requested by the RAF delegation in Washington to announce the following members of the civilian technical corps are missing from a ship in which they were taking passage to the United Kingdom. The ship is presumed to have been sunk but the date uncertain and there is no knowledge yet of any survivors. Telegrams have been sent to the next of kin expressing the deep sympathy of the British Air Council.

Casualty List
W. C. Andrews (father G. Andrews, Sarnia, Ontario).
W. J. Ash (father, A. F. Ash, Weehawken, N. J.).
D. J. Barter (cousin, M. Tweedy, Calgary, Alberta).
J. A. Blain (father, R. A. Blain, Brooklyn, N. Y.).
D. C. Blossom (father, C. B. Blossom, Oklahoma City, Okla.).
A. L. Crosby (mother, Pelton Crosby, San Jose, Calif.).
J. F. Countryman (brother, Clyde, Elkhart, Ind.).
G. Easton (father, G. Easton, Absecon, N. J.).
R. E. Folk (mother, M. Lazarus) Polo, Ill.

P. Gulphon (father L. Gulphon, Brooklyn, N. Y.).
R. Godfrey (father R. Godfrey, Saylesville, R. I.).
M. McNulty (sister, Mrs. Spooner, South Orange, N. J.).
J. Price, (sister, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, White Plains, N. Y.).
H. P. Simonson (mother, Mrs. Simonson, Brooklyn, N. Y.).
T. C. Sines, (father T. C. Sines, Sarasota, Fla.).
C. Singer, (father, Mr. Singer, Jamaica, L. I.).
J. C. Spear, (father B. E. Spear, Vallejo, Calif.).
C. L. Stratton, (father T. M. Stratton, Woodland, Wash.).
A. Templeton, (father, J. C. Templeton, Beecher City, Ill.).

Student Killed By Car
OREGON, Mo., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Dean Miller, 16, Forbes high school student, was killed by an automobile as he walked on highway 275 near here Sunday afternoon.

Named Administrator
Letters of Administration were issued on the estate of Elizabeth Wilson, to C. L. Wilson, her son, by Judge J. E. Smith in Probate court.

Marriage Licenses Issued
William Driskell and Myrtle M. Mergen, both of Sedalia. Robert W. Keyte, Green Ridge and Vivian M. Mather of Ionia.

Feeders On Market
Among sales for Pettis county shippers to the Kansas City market last week was:

J. B. Greer, 30 feeders, 896-pounds, \$8.50.
Some conception of the precision involved in the production of aircraft engines can be obtained by a comparison of the weights of the display pieces. The crankshaft forging weighs 274 pounds, the finished shaft 103 pounds.

Wed By Judge Harlan
William J. Driskell and Myrtle M. Mergen, both of Sedalia, were married at 8 o'clock Monday night in the home of Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan, who officiated.

Carnival Held At Lookout School
The Lookout P. T. A. held a carnival at the school on Friday night, October 31st. Various games and music whiled away the evening and prizes for the best costumes were given. The first prize was given Viona Lou DeWitt.

Donations given by Sedalia firms were auctioned off by R. P. Wood and the sum of \$24 was realized.

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Farm Credit Groups Hold Conference

Two-Day Joint Meeting Concluded Here Wednesday

A joint two days conference of the Jefferson City Production Credit association, of which the Sedalia office is a part, and the Warrensburg association was concluded here late yesterday afternoon at the headquarters at Hotel Bothwell. The associations are farmers' cooperative credit organizations of which each borrower is a stockholder.

Theme of the annual conference, which was sponsored by the Production Credit Corporation of St. Louis, was extension of sound credit to farmer members.

S. A. Morrow, St. Louis, vice president of the corporation, was in charge of the conference and was assisted by George C. Bates, St. Louis, the vice president's assistant; Sam J. Lewis, St. Charles, fieldman for the corporation; George A. Harrison, Jefferson City, secretary-treasurer of the Jefferson City association, and C. J. McGill, Warrensburg, secretary-treasurer of that association.

Among the 40 employees and officers attending the conference was Edward Heffernan of Sedalia, a director of the Jefferson City association, which serves 13 central Missouri counties, including Pettis county. The Warrensburg organization serves six western counties.

Grover Snead of Sedalia is field representative for Pettis county and Miss Maxine Scott is field clerk of the Sedalia office.

Wiener Roast For Maplewood PTA

Maplewood P. T. A. members and their families met at the school house Friday night for a wiener roast and Halloween party.

Games were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Banning and Patsy Lahar received awards for the best costumes.

The next regular P. T. A. meeting will be November 21.

T. H. Yount Is On Church District Board

T. H. Yount was elected a member of the district board of the Christian church for a period of three years at a three days meeting held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There are six members on the board, two elected each year.

Mr. Yount is also district governor of the Laymen's League of the Christian churches.

Petitions A Divorce

Alleging incompatibility, Mrs. Ruby E. Hairgrove has filed a suit in the circuit court, asking for a divorce from E. E. Hairgrove. The petition states they were married in Keokuk, Iowa, September 23, 1939. The plaintiff asks for restoration of her former name, Ruby E. Hatfield.

Palmer and Palmer are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Miss Sutherland To Be A Deputy Clerk

Miss Helen Sullivan, deputy circuit clerk under Bryan Howe, has resigned, effective the latter part of this month and she will be succeeded as deputy clerk by Miss Mildred Sutherland.

Daughters Administrators

Letters of administration on the estate of C. J. Shackelford have been issued by Probate Judge J. E. Smith to his daughters, Estelle V. Ardinger and Nellie S. Hay.

Student Killed By Car

OREGON, Mo., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Dean Miller, 16, Forbes high school student, was killed by an automobile as he walked on highway 275 near here Sunday afternoon.

Named Administrator

Letters of Administration were issued on the estate of Elizabeth Wilson, to C. L. Wilson, her son, by Judge J. E. Smith in Probate court.

Marriage Licenses Issued

William Driskell and Myrtle M. Mergen, both of Sedalia. Robert W. Keyte, Green Ridge and Vivian M. Mather of Ionia.

Feeders On Market

Among sales for Pettis county shippers to the Kansas City market last week was:

J. B. Greer, 30 feeders, 896-pounds, \$8.50.
Some conception of the precision involved in the production of aircraft engines can be obtained by a comparison of the weights of the display pieces. The crankshaft forging weighs 274 pounds, the finished shaft 103 pounds.

Wed By Judge Harlan
William J. Driskell and Myrtle M. Mergen, both of Sedalia, were married at 8 o'clock Monday night in the home of Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan, who officiated.

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Clifton City

Challis Johnson

D. D. Shumate who had a closing out sale of household goods and farming implements at his home near Pleasant Green last week has moved here with his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Closser and family and expects to make his home. His son Marvin Shumate who made his home with his father has been called for training in the army and is now at a camp in Kansas.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the closing out sale of Elmer M. Strine near Lutman last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Strine was formerly of this vicinity and he and his family are moving to Appleton City.

Mrs. Henry Lorenz who has been visiting relatives in Columbia for several weeks returned to her home here Saturday. Mrs. Lorenz makes her home here with a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Pabst and family.

Mrs. Mike Sweeney and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kline, Mr. Kline and daughter Betty Ann of Jefferson City visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fairfax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and family who own a farm one mile northeast of Clifton City, but who have been in St. Louis since August where Mr. Brown has employment, returned home Saturday and had a closing out sale of livestock and machinery Tuesday afternoon. Lawson Clinegan was the auctioneer. The Brown family expects to return to St. Louis the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aggler recently bought the Henry Lorenz farm one mile east of town. The Aggler family left Saturday for St. Louis where they were joined by Mr. Aggler who has employment there this winter.

Mrs. Jim Needy who has spent the past two weeks at Ottaville with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Maddox, and her sister, Mrs. Will Anthony and Mr. Anthony, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Maddox who is 92 years old has been quite ill and Mrs. Needy was helping to care for her. Mrs. Needy stated that her mother was much better.

Miss Edna Drenner, music supervisor of Cooper county schools made her regular visit here at the school last Thursday.

The Lamine river which has done much damage to the bottom lands this week than any other time this fall. Fields of corn and grain which was undamaged by the high waters before, was under water during this overflow. People living in the vicinity north and east of the town were shut off from town owing to the high water. Mrs. John Streit who went to visit her daughter near Smithton the early part of last week was compelled to stay until Sunday owing to the high water. Mrs. Ernest Schupp who teaches the Shackelford school was unable to get to her school Friday for the same cause.

Ed Eicholz who was employed as carpenter near Sedalia, and his son, Clarence, who attends high school at Smithton, spent the night here with Mr. Eicholz daughter Thursday night. They were unable to reach their home near Lake Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter are building a two room house on the part of the farm they purchased about a year ago from Miss Charles Wilson. The remaining part of this farm, with the improvements was recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson who will have possession March 1.

Miss Emogene Potter and Miss Maurine Bidstrup, teachers of Clifton City school each gave a Halloween party for their pupils Friday evening. Miss Potter who has the older pupils entertained in a vacant store building, while Miss Bidstrup entertained in a recreation room owned by George Blythe. The pupils and teachers were masked and they all enjoyed a wonderful evening. Many "spooky" games were played and prizes were awarded for best costumes. Refreshments of doughnuts, cocoa, candy bars and popcorn were served by both teachers.

Miss Hazel Potter entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Potter north of town with a Halloween party Tuesday evening of last week. Despite the heavy rain, many of the youngsters were present. The home was decorated in jack o' lanterns and spooky corners were arranged by means of autumn leaves and cornstalks. All present were masked and much fun and laughter was derived from the many games in which all took part. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Aircraft de-icers developed during the past 10 years and widely used by airplanes as protection against the formation of ice in flight, are now being installed on military airplanes.

Pet peeves of more than 5000 motorists, as indicated by a recent poll, are: Road hogging, 1559; drivers cutting in, 1162; careless pedestrians, 651; inadequate direction signs, 643; no place to park, 601; failure to signal, 421; roadside ugliness, 283.

New passenger car registrations in 110 principal cities for the first 28 days of April were 34.26 per cent higher than during the same period last year.

Rhubarb belongs to the buckwheat family.

Youth Who Escaped Faces Four-Year Term

BLOOMFIELD, Mo., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Charles Wing, Jr., 17, who escaped from the Stoddard county jail October 29, a few minutes before his mother and an attorney arrived to get his release on bond, today faced a four-year sentence in the state prison following a plea of guilty before Judge J. V. Billings to charges of stealing an automobile and two cattle. Because of his age he was ordered sent to Alcoa prison.

FSA Assists Over 114,576 Families

That Number In State Get Help In Rehabilitation

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 6.—More than 114,576 families have been assisted in Missouri by the Farm Security Administration since the rural rehabilitation program began in 1935, Stephen Hughes, state FSA director, reports.

Mr. Hughes said that in the past six years, 63,253 farm families have received loans and an additional 51,323 families have had other rehabilitation assistance.

The loans, which are self-liquidating, are divided into two classes, "standard" and "non-standard," Hughes explained.

30,538 Standard Loans
"There are 30,538 standard loans in Missouri. These have been made to farm families on the basis of long range farm and home plans, needed to help them get back on a self-sustaining basis."

"Emergency or non-standard loans have been made to 32,715 families whose condition was not quite so critical as those which received standard loans. These families, which had suffered from the ill effects of one or two crop failures are expected to recover in a much shorter time than those who needed standard loans."

Since the start of the program, 10,781 Missouri borrowers have repaid their FSA loans. In a limited number of cases, Hughes said, the FSA has found it necessary to make grants the first year in order to tide the family over to the first harvest.

In many cases it has been necessary to adjust a family's debts in order to carry on an effective rehabilitation program, he said. These adjustments have been worked out with the help of the county debt adjustment committee, a group that stands ready to help serve all farmers whether FSA borrowers or not.

Called For Discussion
In negotiating for debt adjustment, the committee calls the farmer and his creditors for a friendly discussion. Often these talks result in a scaling down of obligations, reduction of interest rates and extension of the payment period. Both the debtor and creditor benefit from these arrangements. Often so-called "bad debts" are made good.

Hughes emphasized that FSA farmers are encouraged to raise their own food, to improve their own diets, and to grow feed for their livestock.

"This program is succeeding," he said, "as shown by the fact that the average FSA family now produces 438 gallons of milk per family, 417 pounds of meat, and 341 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables for the winter. These figures will be increased as a result of the Food for Freedom program."

Hughes also revealed that of \$20,412,887 loaned by the FSA as of June 30, 1941, \$6,492,539, or 32 percent, has been repaid, plus interest.

Five Boys From Here Join Navy

S. G. Drilling, C. M. M., United States Navy, at the recruiting office in the postoffice yesterday said that 410 men had been enlisted, and sent out of the St. Louis office during the month of October. Pettis county's enlisted men go through the Jefferson City office, and of the thirty-one sent from there, five were Pettis countians. They are: Robert Francis Thomas, Irvin Elwood Tolliver, Joe Lee Robinson, James Northwood Harms and Hubert Jake Chaney.

Norman Eugene French, 807 North Grand avenue, was tentatively accepted yesterday.

Joe Lee Robinson, one of those who enlisted in October, is a Negro, and according to Drilling there is a great demand in the navy for Negro youths, for enlistment in the officers' cooks' and stewards' branch. They must meet the moral and physical examinations, however.

Recruiting Officer Drilling is at the Sedalia post office every Thursday.

Petition For Divorce Filed In Circuit Court
Ida E. Jolly filed a petition for divorce in circuit court yesterday against J. G. Jolly, to whom she was married in September, 1912. Three children were born to the couple, but all are declared to be over 17, and self-supporting.

General indign

Lincoln

(By Maye Messersmith)

Mrs. Leo A. Hare was brought home last Sunday from the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia, where she recently underwent an operation. She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vette had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eckhoff and family of Appleton City, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kullman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kullman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenig and family, Mrs. Anna Morris and Marvin McGrady.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Chaney were dinner guests last Sunday of their daughter, Miss Gladys Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neil left Wednesday of this week on a belated trip to California. Three years ago they had planned to make the trip, and Mr. Neil received a broken leg in an accident on the railroad, where he was employed as workman on the section. Only recently has he been able to walk without a cane or crutch. They will visit in Los Angeles with Mrs. Neil's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Wolfe and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Austin and family of Tipton, Miss Wilma Owen and W. A. Owen returned home last Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Crook, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anthony and daughter of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Owen, Miss Wilma Owen and W. A. Owen were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Austin and family of Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henry and family of Joplin, arrived here last Thursday and visited until Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hettie L. Henry and other relatives, going on to Holden where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henry and son and Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Henry and son. Mrs. Hettie Henry went home with them and will visit there about a couple of weeks and then go on to Wagoner, Okla., to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Armon Mays and daughter, Marilyn, of Longview, Tex., arrived here last Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calbert and other relatives.

Mrs. Amy Kahl Rhodes is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Kahl, of the Santiago neighborhood.

Miss Irma Jean McLain of Kansas City, spent the past weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreissler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allgaier returned last Sunday from a trip through the south, sponsored by the Serval company.

Mrs. Ewing Hurt of Pleasant Green, returned to her home on Tuesday of this week, after spending the past several days here with Misses Anne Frances and Jimmie Lou Allgaier, during the absence of their parents.

The school carnival on last Friday evening was a huge success. A very interesting program was enjoyed and there were many kinds of amusements to entertain the crowd, besides plenty of good things to eat. The proceeds amounted to \$160 and of that amount something like \$125 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Drake and family and Mrs. J. R. Smith, all of Warsaw, were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Annie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Davis were dinner guests last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schreiner of Kansas City, visited here last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Schreiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brill.

Mrs. Anne Wisdom Humphrey of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wisdom, Jr., of Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom of Green Ridge, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reeves left last Friday for St. Louis, where they spent the weekend, leaving on Monday morning on an excursion trip through the south and along the Gulf coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry returned home last Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Will Buchholz, Mr. Buchholz and their family, of La Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family moved the latter part of last week to the Rocky Dale community.

William Kelb of Wever, Iowa, spent a few days last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelb, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelb and family of Springfield, Mo., were dinner guests last Sunday in the Kelb home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Labahn, Jr., of Odessa, were here last Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. McEwen, of Monmouth, Ill., were visiting here and in Warsaw over the past weekend.

John Max Davies of Windsor, spent last Friday night here with Johnny Sales, who accompanied him home Saturday and visited until Sunday.

Miss Ruth Miller spent last

Saturday and Sunday at her home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallagher and family of Houstonia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of La Monte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heuser and son, John.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge on last Wednesday evening, visitors were present from the Knob Noster, Windsor, Sedalia and Warrensburg lodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Belch of Jefferson City were special guests. Mrs. Belch gave a school of instruction.

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mrs. Mamie Deer, of Kansas City, visited over the week end with her brother, J. H. Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gilmore and children, Bobbie and Bona, of Marshall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Wyre, of Springfield, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges and other relatives here left Monday. She will visit a few days in Sedalia before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Birch, Ray Birch and Warren Klein motored to Ava Saturday and visited until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mullins and children.

A line party was held at the Fox theatre Wednesday night celebrating the birthdays of John Barkenbile, Albert Ellis, R. J. Johansen and Miss Mary Virginia Thomas. Others attending were:

Mrs. John Berkenbile, Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sampson, Misses Lela Fern Cobb and Gussie Lee Johansen and Thur Perkins.

A triple birthday celebration was held in the Putman home last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. George Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johansen, entertained the young people's Sunday school class in honor of Miss Mary Virginia Thomas, Roy James Johansen and Maymord Putman, all celebrating their 21st birthday anniversary. At noon a fried chicken dinner was served. Three birthday cakes decorated the long dining table. Other members of the class were as follows: Velma Broderson, Lela Vern Cotes, Marjorie Putman, C. B. Allison, August Siegel Kenenbley, Roy Broderson, Mynard and Tommy Joe Putman. The teacher, Mrs. J. H. Allison was unable to attend.

Other guests were: Rev. H. W. Cadd, W. B. Green, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cordry.

Roy James Johansen had the pleasure of talking to his brother, Harold Johansen and wife who called from Mississippi to wish him a happy birthday.

The second team of the Syracuse basketball squad went to Clarksburg Wednesday night and played a game in the tournament. They lost to Versailles by a 14-4 score.

Parade Be Given Armistice Day

Armistice Day, November 11, a day set aside to pay respect to the men who were in the World War, will be observed in Sedalia with a parade, and a short program at the Doughboy statue on the court house lawn. The program will begin promptly at 11, the parade preceding and concluding at the Doughboy.

Arrangements are being made by the American Legion, Disabled Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In the parade will be the American Legion Post 16, led by the Smith-Cotton high school band and the American Legion.

Post 98, by the Lincoln high school band, members wearing their new uniforms. Other patriotic organizations will be in the line of march, among them members of the Sedalia Reserve Guards, Fourth Missouri Infantry, Captain Hardin Gouge in charge.

Very probably a number of soldiers from Fort Leonard Wood will also participate.

Commander Ralph Baker, of the American Legion, will preside.

Program And Pie Supper At School

Horace Mann school will have its annual pie supper Friday evening, November 7, at 7:30 p. m., at the school.

The sixth grade, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel, music supervisor, will present an operetta, "The Squire's Bride," which promises to be a laugh-a-minute musical melodrama. Admission is free.

Refreshments of pie and a choice of drinks, either milk or coffee, may be purchased at the price of ten cents for both.

Doubt Wild Geese Cause Of Fatal Crash

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Nov. 3.—(P)—High Constable Frank Kelly of Elgin county told investigators today that the American Airlines plane in which 20 persons were killed Thursday night, might have flown into a flock of wild geese shortly before it crashed.

Investigators said an encounter with wild geese probably would not have damaged the controls sufficiently to cause the crash.

Rescue Six More Fliers

All But Pilot Of Army Bomber Have Been Found

GEORGETOWN, Calif., Nov. 3.—(P)—As fragments of an Army bomber were found scattered over a fifty acre area, it appeared today that all nine men aboard had cheated death while the plane fell to pieces in midair yesterday.

The discovery of a parachute draped over a fence led to the belief that the only man unaccounted for had reached earth safely. He was Lieut. M. H. Walker, the pilot.

Ground parties were searching for him. The other eight airmen parachuted safely as the big bomber disintegrated in the air in a raging snowstorm over the Sierra Nevada wilderness.

GEORGETOWN, Calif., Nov. 3.—(P)—Eight army airmen, some of them literally catapulted from a storm tossed army bomber as the craft began breaking up in midair, were safe today.

All rode their parachutes to safety after the four-motored ship ran into difficulties yesterday in a flight over the Sierra Nevada from Reno, Nev., to Sacramento.

Still missing was the pilot, Second Lieut. L. H. M. Walker.

Two of the men, Corp. Sterling Ison, Hurricane, Utah, and Private Aldon H. Stookey, Corning, Calif., were found last night. They had landed on a ranch near Tolls Peak, 20 miles east.

The six, rescued today, had landed about 15 miles further east. They were Second Lieut. J. R. Mode, Fort Worth, Tex., the co-pilot; Staff Sergeant Eugene M. Clemens, Chamberlain, S. D.; Corporal Walter B. Cranz; Private Harold Salisbury, Bangor, Me.; Private Fred E. Pekuri, Portland,

Quiz Sellers Of Magazine

Actions of two men who profess to be members of Jehovah Witnesses caused their being picked up by police Sunday night and taken to police headquarters for investigation. Both were questioned and released later in the evening.

They gave their names as Lester R. Wolf, R.F.D. No. 5 and Birch Schneider, 643 East Fifth street, and Gilliam, Mo. They were questioned at length and told the officers and several members of the American Legion they are recognized as ministers of the religious organization and sold the Watchtower magazine, a publication of Jehovah Witnesses for charity.

Wolf, during his turn at answering questions is quoted as saying, "We obey no laws but those as made by God." When asked what he would do if this country was attacked he is declared to have said he would refuse to fight.

During the inquiry Wolf said he served in the first World War and because of injuries received then, is now receiving \$50 a month pension. "I went to war once, but that was before I heard the call of Christ," he said.

Schneider, who is just past 21 years old, said he became of age after the last registration, his birthday being on September 8. He said he would protest being called into service if he was drafted and would be a conscientious objector.

Wolf has been parking his coupe at Fourth street and Ohio, Fifth street and Ohio and Third street and Ohio, endeavoring to sell the religious magazines.

Both men expressed unwillingness to salute the American flag or when asked by a member of the Legion if they cared to so recognize a flag hanging on the wall in police headquarters.

Prize Winners At Smithton

The disagreeable weather failed to keep a large crowd from attending the annual hallow'en festival which was held in the band hall and was opened with a concert by the Smithton band.

After the concert the following awards were made:

Best clown, 1st. Donald Hotenspieler, 2nd. Cynthia Lou Myrnat, three tied for 3rd, place. Gerald DeWan, Ruth Ann Smith, and Frances Jaeger; Indian, 1st. Gene Hotenspieler, 2nd. Gary Griffin; Country Doctor, L. J. Weigers; White Bride and Groom, Mrs. Walter May and Mrs. Howland Hall; Farmer and Wife, Miss Viola and Albert Moore; Fattest Man, Claude Smith; Best Twins 1st. Mrs. Harry Pace, and Mrs. Othel Griffith, 2nd. Harry Henderson and Bernard Hoerman; Best Santa Claus, Lawrence Wagenknecht; Mother Goose Character, 1st. Shirley Bolte; Movie Star, Alice M. Jackson; Fancy Costume, Barbara Pace; Best Costume, 1st. Mrs. Lloyd Luce, 2nd. Mary Lou Colvin; Miscellaneous Costume, 1st. Mary Lou Colvin, 2nd. Charles Bolte, three tied for 3rd, place, J. D. Ray, Max Smith and Willbur Moore.

Following the placing of awards the balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

Ted Koger Wins Husking Championship

Bangs 32.65 Bushels In 80 Minutes For Missouri Title

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 1.—(P)—Ted Koger from Macon county banged 32.65 bushels of corn into a wagon in 80 minutes Friday in a cold, driving rain to win the Missouri state cornhusking championship for the third straight year.

A half inch rain had fallen overnight and rain was still falling as the 26 contestants took to the field on the Marion Motter farm nine miles from Kirksville.

Koger found the mud and rain to his liking, however, and maintained a substantial edge over his nearest rival, Eldon Howell of Caldwell county, who husked 31.01 bushels.

30.78 For Third

In third place came Ellsworth Kapp from Andrew county with 30.78 bushels with Howard Hutton of Dekalb county, with 30.13 bushels, fourth and Vernon Rice of Chariton county, with 30.12 bushels, fifth.

Inclement weather cut the crowd sharply, officials had estimated that 10,000 would be on hand for the bangboard rattling but less than 2,000 braved the downpour.

Koger, who had trained up for the defense of his title by husking his own corn and then helping with that of neighbors, became the only husker to win the championship three times in a row. The state contest was inaugurated in 1928.

The 175-pound champion, a native Missourian, expressed the hope that he would run in to some more wet weather at the national cornhusking contest.

"This rain is my kind of weather," he said after the contest. "I found it right up my alley."

The contest conditions were vastly different than last year at Trenton when the temperature was 80 and dust rolled up around the huskers.

Monoxide Fatal To Four In Car

PIEDMONT, Mo., Nov. 3.—(P)—Four persons, one of them a girl, were found dead apparently of carbon monoxide poisoning in an automobile stalled in a rain swollen creek near Piedmont late yesterday afternoon.

Those in the car were identified by Sheriff Elmer Chapman today as Cyrus Smith, 40, his brother, Virgil, 18, and their sister, Louise, 17, and Leo Zegarski, 16, of St. Louis. The Smiths were sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, farmers, of near Piedmont.

Coroner T. C. Piles, after partial inquest, said it was evident deaths of the four were accidental.

Sheriff Chapman said he learned the four persons had been to Ellsinore to visit friends early Saturday night and had started back to Piedmont about 8 p. m. They were traveling a seldom used country road when they attempted to ford what is known as the Kelly branch of Fletcher creek.

Their automobile bogged down in the soft gravel and indications were they decided to remain there, hoping someone would come along and pull them out.

When other motorists found them, about 2 p. m., Sunday the car engine was still running and the heater was on.

Lower Benefits On Some Crops

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(P)—Farmers will receive lower benefit payment rates under the agriculture department's 1942 \$500,000,000 soil conservation program for all major crops except wheat and a minor type of tobacco.

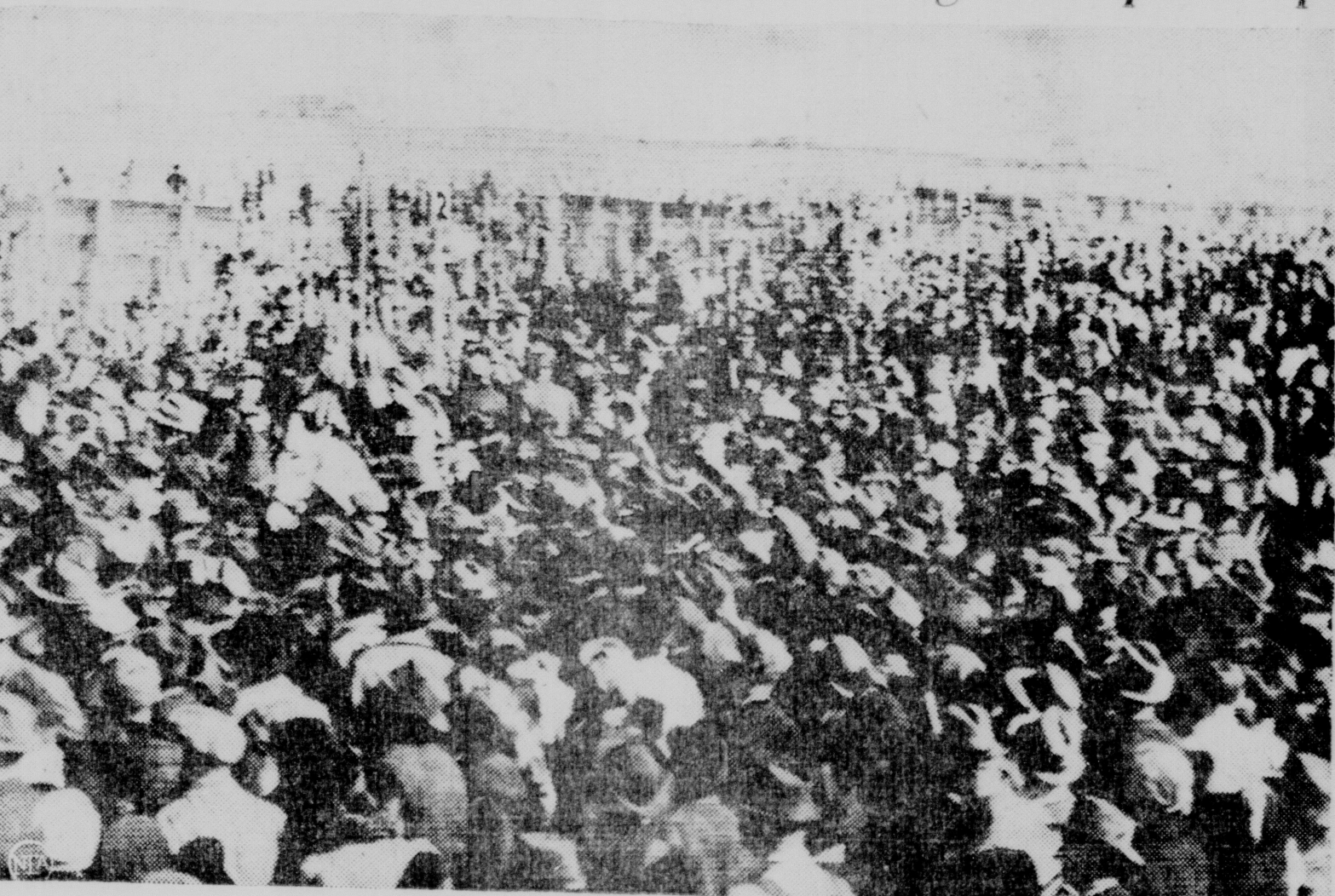
The wheat rate is 10.5 cents a bushel compared with 8 cents this year. The rate for Virginia sun-cured tobacco was increased from 0.8 to 0.9 cents a pound.

Other rates announced today compared with those in effect this year included (the old rate is given last): corn (for the commercial area) 8 and 9 cents a bushel; cotton 1.25 and 1.37 cents a pound; rice 3 and 5.5 cents per 100 pounds; peanuts \$1.45 and \$2.25 a ton; flue-cured and burley tobacco 0.7 and 0.8 cents a pound; fire-cured tobacco 1.4 and 1.5 cents a pound; dark air-cured tobacco 0.9 and 1 cent a pound; Pennsylvania type 41 tobacco 0.4 and 0.5 cents a pound; cigar filler and binder tobacco 0.7 and 0.8 cents a pound; Georgia-Florida type 62 tobacco 0.9 and 1 cent a pound; and potatoes 2 and 2.3 cents a bushel.

These rates will be paid to farmers who plant within department acreage allotments and who carry out soil-building and soil-conserving practices. The amount 1st. Shirley Bolte; Movie Star, Alice M. Jackson; Fancy Costume, Barbara Pace; Best Costume, 1st. Mrs. Lloyd Luce, 2nd. Mary Lou Colvin; Miscellaneous Costume, 1st. Mary Lou Colvin, 2nd. Charles Bolte, three tied for 3rd, place, J. D. Ray, Max Smith and Willbur Moore.

The soil conservation payments would be in addition to any payments that might be offered.

Huge Crowd On Hand For Cornhusking Championship



Part of the estimated crowd of more than 100,000 who were on hand to see Floyd Wise, Prairie Center, Ill., win the 1941 National Cornhusking championship against a field of 21 other contestants at Tonca, Ill., yesterday. Wise is shown right. He husked 45.37 bushels during the 80-minute contest. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Illinois Man Is Corn Husking Champ

TONICA, Ill., Nov. 3.—(P)—Floyd Wise of Prairie Center, Ill., won the National Corn Husking Championship today by picking 45.37 bushels of corn in 80 minutes.

Second place was captured by Leland Klein, of Illinois, with a load of 45.214. Third place went to Ivyl Carlson of Iowa, with 44.36. Donley Martin of Minnesota, took fourth with 43.25. Fifth was Cameron Kraul of Iowa, with 41.89.

Several Divorce Cases Dropped

The November term of the civil division of the circuit court opened in the circuit court room yesterday with a short docket.

Cases disposed of, or those in which action was taken yesterday, are:

W. C. Kuhlman versus R. T. Shelton, dismissed by plaintiff.

Maye Tucker versus Wilbur Tucker, contract, dismissed by plaintiff.

A demurrer, alleging there was not sufficient evidence to sustain a case, was filed by W. B. Rissler, county clerk, in the suit brought by the state against Rissler and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, to recover fees which the state, through the county court, alleges are due from Rissler. The bonding company was given until November 12 to enter its pleadings.

Irene Shull versus J. Ben Shull, divorce, dropped from docket at request of plaintiff.

Gertrude Caldwell versus Elmer Caldwell, divorce, dropped from docket at the request of plaintiff.

Mona D. Wilson versus Sherman D. Wilson, divorce, dropped from docket at request of plaintiff.

Thomas Garrett versus Olga Garrett, to determine a title, dropped for want of prosecution.

Lorena Flora McKenzie versus W. Earl McKenzie, divorce, dismissed by consent.

Nellie Roberts Clark versus William Homer Clark, divorce, dropped at the request of the plaintiff.

Offer To Settle On Robin Moor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(P)—The United States offered to accept a lump sum of \$2,967,092 in full settlement of all claims against the German government for the sinking of the American steamer Robin Moor, the State Department disclosed today, and the German embassy indicated that "an appropriate reply" from the German government was not to be expected.

The communication from the German charge d'affaires to Secretary Hull, made public by the State Department, was dated September 26.

In it the German envoy referred to the original American protest which took the form of a text of President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the sinking, and a subsequent note from Hull offering to accept a lump sum settlement for damages.

Loses After He Befriended

Because he befriended two young men, A. P. Clarkson, Lebanon, Mo., lost \$10 in cash, a Boulova wrist watch and his automobile, the latter only for a short time. He recovered his car when one of the men returned after an all-night tour of the city Friday night in it and expected to get back to a hotel before Mr. Clarkson awakened.

D. T. Holmquist, of Minnesota, was one of the men. He said he thought he could go for a ride

and get back to the hotel before Mr. Clarkson was awake. Upon his return the police arrested him and took him to police headquarters where he was questioned. Mr. Clarkson said he did not want to prosecute because he was at one time "hard up myself" and "I want to give him another chance."

The other party was dressed in an army uniform and has not been heard from since about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, when he was seen in a local cafe.

Holmquist, however, is being held for further investigation by the police.

Clarkson picked the two up and brought them into Sedalia, took them to the Terry hotel and paid for their room for the night. He even paid for their meals, he told the officers.

More Feed For Pigs In Fall

By ART MCQUIDDY

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 3.—(P)—Hog raisers contend it requires more feed to put weight on fall pigs than spring pigs, but the difference is not as great as many think. Fall pigs can be made to gain as much as spring pigs by carrying out the proper procedure.

Records on Missouri farms show that good healthy pigs will gain as rapidly as spring pigs on only 1 1/2 or 3/4 bushel more feed per 100 pounds of gain.

Boar pigs should be castrated while they are still suckling, usually around 4 weeks of age. Three weeks later is the time to vaccinate them against cholera.

Good clean pasture is an important step in the management program. Red clover rates as an excellent pasture and wheat, rye, or barley provide good grazing.

Pigs on good pasture do well on a ration of corn and protein mixture—the mixture being composed of three parts of 60 per cent tankage or meat scrap, one part soybean oil meal or linseed oil meal, and one part green alfalfa meal. The pigs need to be given all the feed they will eat.

Another important consideration to remember in fattening fall pigs is comfortable housing. A very good method of doing this is to set bales of straw on edge—cramping them together tightly. Then set the farrowing houses on the straw with a short runway leading to the ground. With this kind of flooring you will find no additional bedding is needed in the house from November till March. Such straw bales keep the pigs warm and dry and avoid the hot steamy condition which often causes flu and other disturbances.

Holds That Cole County Must Pay

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 3.—(P)—Attorney General Roy McKittick ruled today that Cole county must pay witnesses subpoenaed by the grand jury in its investigation of Missouri's legislature.

McKittick's opinion was asked by Prosecutor Carl F. Wymore who said "the county court of Cole county has ordered the county not to pay the witnesses."

McKittick said "it is the duty of the treasurer of said county to pay such witness as his fees and mileage out of any money in the treasury appropriated for county expenses."

Pauline Hoppen, Cole county treasurer, said recently seven or more witnesses had asked her for their fees of \$3 a day and 5 cents a mile mileage allowance. She refused to pay them, she said, on the ground that she had no authority from the county court.

E. S. Bond, presiding judge of the county court, said "this legislative investigation is the state's affair, not Cole county's and we think the state ought to pay the witnesses."

McKittick, in his ruling, however, said it was a financial obligation mandatory on the county.

Stock Killed In Exposition Blaze

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 3.—(P)—Fire of undetermined origin early today swept through the Arkansas Livestock Show Association's exhibition grounds here a few hours after the close of the fourth annual state exposition. Preliminary estimates placed the loss at \$250,000.

The flames originated in the \$50,000 main arena and spread to nearby tents before being controlled. Several score head of exhibition livestock and animals used in the championship rodeo, a feature of the annual fair, were destroyed.

A youth who was sleeping in one of the stock tents was credited with saving many head of cattle when he awakened and rushed through the pens, cutting animals loose and throwing open gates ahead of the advancing flames.

A check of livestock losses after the fire disclosed some 100 animals dead in and about the main arena, which burned down to its concrete foundations. Losses among rodeo-trained stock included 31 bucking horses, 19 steers, 16 calves and 13 bulls.

Suit In Partition Filed

A suit in partition was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Johanna Schmidt against William F. Heuerman et al.

Hospital Here Gets Approval

Bothwell Among Over 80 In State With High Rating

The John H. Bothwell Memorial hospital in Sedalia is among over eighty Missouri hospitals approved at the opening session of the twenty-fourth annual hospital standardization conference of the American College of Surgeons in Boston yesterday.

Approval was also given the Ellis Fischel state cancer hospital at Columbia and the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer hospital at St. Louis together with eight institutions conducting cancer clinics.

Standards for approval as accredited hospitals by the American College of Surgeons include:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board.
5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and completely supervised.
6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and followup.
9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

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